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DRAMATIC AFFAIR IN HANKOW.

BOYCOTTERS CAUGHT BY MARINES.

POLICE LAUNCH & PRISONERS HELD BY JAPANESE.

OFFICIALS ACCUSED.

Hankow, Jan. 21.
The dramatic intervention of Japanese marines when boycott pickets were attempting to interfere with the discharge of cargo at the Japanese Concession this afternoon, has led to some startling disclosures. The Japanese authorities as the result of their investigations now accuse the Hankow authorities of complicity in the Sino-Japanese trouble.
There is a prospect of further sensational developments, and the situation is being watched with extreme interest.
The excitement began this afternoon in an unexpected way. A number of coolies engaged by Japanese firms were engaged in unloading lighters off the Japanese Concession when a large launch full of pickets appeared on the scene and attempted to interfere.

Gunboat Takes Action.

Warning was given to the shore, and signals were sent by the Japanese authorities to one of the gunboats lying in mid-stream.
Soon afterwards, a boat-load of armed Japanese marines proceeded to the scene, taking the pickets by surprise.

Five of them were arrested, the remainder succeeding in making their escape by darting on shore and running into the ex-German Concession (S.A.D. No. 1) which is adjacent to the Japanese Concession.

The prisoners are being held for investigation, while the launch in which they travelled to the scene is being detained for the time being. Meanwhile, the situation on shore, remained quiet.

Pickets' Confessions.

Later.
The sequel to this afternoon's events is revealed in an official Japanese statement, detailing the circumstances of the arrests and reporting their discoveries.

The Japanese authorities state that the launch seized in the property of the Hankow River Police, and according to confessions made by the five prisoners, it was openly loaned to the pickets.
In view of this disclosure, and the fact that the men in custody carried notebooks giving details of Japanese movements in and around the Concession, the Japanese authorities are inclined to regard the affair as very serious.

Acts of Espionage.

It is stated that the official connivance in the recent troubles, which seems to have been established, and the note-taking etc., constitute acts of espionage.—*Reuter.*
Chinese telegrams from Hankow received in the Colony last night make no mention of the affair, merely stating that the agitation against the Japanese appears to have subsided considerably.

General Li Chun-yen, the administrative head of Hankow, who is at present attending the Military Disbandment Conference at Nanking has ordered the Wuhan Branch Political Council to preserve peace and order.

Trouble Spreading.

Following these instructions, it is understood, strike and boycott pickets were yesterday withdrawn to points still farther from the Japanese barricades in order to avoid the possibility of a clash with the Japanese marines.

It is also understood that the Foreign Office at Nanking has intimated its willingness to negotiate with Japanese regarding the troubles in Hankow, which appear to be spreading to Ichang and Shasi, forcing the Japanese to authorise the despatch of gunboats up-river.

FORGED TRAMWAY SCRIP?

PORTUGUESE CHARGED AT THE MAGISTRACY.

\$2,000 BAIL GRANTED.

There was a further development in the alleged forged share scrip case at the Central Magistracy this morning, when a Portuguese, named R. M. Gutierrez appeared before Major C. Wilson on a charge of aiding and abetting in the uttering of a document purporting to be script for five hundred shares of the Hongkong Tramways, Limited.

It will be recalled that Chan Pak, who was charged yesterday, indicated, in answer to the charge, that the document found in his possession was handed to him by a Portuguese.
Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, Senior, represented the defendant this morning. Addressing his Worship, Mr. D'Almada stated that he understood that the police required a week's remand and bail of \$2,000. Mr. D'Almada said he had no objection to that course. He entered a plea of "Not guilty" on behalf of Gutierrez.

A remand for one week was accordingly granted, and bail of \$2,000 was allowed.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Police, represented the prosecution.

NEW WATERWORKS SCHEMES.

COUNCIL'S APPROVAL TO BE SOUGHT ON THURSDAY.

THE NEW COUNCILLORS

At the meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held in the Council Chamber on Thursday afternoon, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., is to move a resolution advocating the early construction of works to augment the Colony's water supply. The resolution will be in the following terms:

"That in view of the present precarious condition of the water supply, which threatens to become even more serious in the year 1930, it is the unanimous opinion of this Council that it is imperative the following works be constructed and completed at the earliest possible date apart from any other schemes in contemplation:
"1. The joining up of the Shing Mun Water System with the Water System of the Island of Hongkong by means of a pipe line laid on the surface of the bed of the Harbour capable of being completed in the course of this year.
"2. The construction of the by-wash reservoir below the present Kowloon Reservoir."

At the same meeting, the Hon. Colonial Secretary will move a resolution confirming the approval of the Governor-in-Council of the construction and maintenance by the Tramway Company of the single-track tramway connecting Shaufkwan terminus with Shaufkwan villages, and of three additional loops in Shaufkwan Road between North Point and Quarry Bay.

The new members of the Council, the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, the Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, and the Hon. Dr. S. W. T'so will take their seats at this meeting and be duly sworn in.

BRITISH MANDATE IN IRAK.

TROUBLE OVER NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Bagdad, Jan. 21.
Differences between the British and Irak Governments on the question of national defence, have resulted in the resignation of the Irakian Cabinet.

The British authorities hold the view that Irak is not yet ready to assume full responsibility for its own defence, and as the Opposition, like the retiring Government, demand complete independence, some difficulty in Cabinet making is expected.—*Reuter.*

OVER A YEAR IN A CHINESE GAOL.

PRISONER'S STORY OF PRIVATION.

ONLY SURVIVOR OF FIVE HELD WITHOUT TRIAL.

"PIRATE" AND PARADE.

"I think that the pirate can be struck out," said the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) when the trial of Ho Fu on a charge of piracy of a fishing boat was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning. His Lordship was referring to an identification parade held at Cheung Chau Police Station, at which the prisoner was picked out.

Following evidence by Mr. L. H. C. Calhoun, A.S.P., Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who is defending, was proceeding to cross-examine as to whether the prisoner could be seen before the parade, when his Lordship asked counsel whether he was "Not fogging a dead horse," pointing out it was clear that the prisoner could have been seen.

Sir Henry added that he had no desire for prisoner to escape, but he had every desire that he should be fairly treated. In the circumstances, it seemed to him that prisoner had not been fairly treated.

Outlining the prisoner's story, Mr. Alabaster stated that his father was a doctor who had resided at Cheung Chau all his life. Prisoner himself was born at Cheung Chau and lived both there and at Macao. He had a family house-boat at Macao where his wife and family lived.

Prisoner's Story.

For several years he had been engaged in the salt fish trade and owned two boats. About five years ago Tsai Kwai, the complainant, worked for the prisoner for about three months.
On the date of the offence with which he was charged, March 6-8, 1927, the prisoner was on one of his boats with two foks, one being named Yung Yau and the other Tsai Kum-yuk. The latter man, said Mr. Alabaster, bore the same surname as the complainant and was introduced to prisoner by the complainant.

The prisoner and his foks were sailing between Tong Ha Bay and Ching Shan on March 5 when they fell in with the complainant and his foks who were in another boat. No fighting took place but the complainant suggested that if the cargoes of fish, which both boats were carrying, were taken to Ha Chak a better price would be obtained.

Not in the Boat.

On this inducement the prisoner sent his boat and two foks with the complainant's boat to Ha Chak while he himself remained at Tong Ka for the purpose of settling accounts.

What happened to the prisoner's boat and the two men, the prisoner did not know, said counsel, although in his voluntary statement he had stated that Tsai Kum-yuk had gone over to the complainant and they had murdered Yung Yau. That, said Mr. Alabaster, was only hearsay.

However the prisoner went back to Macao and there saw the complainant, whom he unsuspectingly asked where his junk was. The complainant said that he could not then settle the matter and suggested that they go to the Volunteer Scouts which was agreed between them.

On coming into contact with the Scouts, the complainant immediately accused the prisoner of having committed piracy and had him chained up. On the next morning the other boat belonging to the prisoner arrived at Wanchai, Macao, when his other four foks on board were promptly charged with taking part in the piracy.

Mr. Alabaster continued it was quite clear that the five of them were sent to Shekhi for trial where they were kept in prison for 18 months. During that period one of them died. Conditions of the gaol were such as to keep none of them in very good health. They were released on bail after 18 months for want of prosecution but their health was such that two of them had certainly died since. The last prisoner heard of the other man was that he was very ill and was believed to have died. The

THE KING.

SLOWLY GAINS IN STRENGTH.

ABSENCE OF BULLETIN CAUSE OF SURPRISE.

VERY SATISFACTORY.

London, Jan. 21.
Though a bulletin regarding His Majesty's condition was promised for this evening, the doctors decided otherwise. It was, however, officially stated at the Palace that the King had had a good day, and that progress continues to be satisfactory.

The doctors' decision not to issue a bulletin came as a great surprise. There will have been an interval of sixty hours between bulletins when the next is published. It is promised for to-morrow morning.

The interval of sixty hours is the longest since the King was taken ill and indicates that the fullest satisfaction is felt with the King's progress, but it stated that the general strength is improving.

Progress Assured.

The progress then mentioned has been continuing over since according to official statements made at Buckingham Palace during the day. The gathering strength of the King is the great feature of the recent state of his illness. The progress is slow, but there has been every indication during the past week that it is assured. A feeling of complete confidence now exists, since it is stated that the King's increase in strength is likely to continue, however minutely, from day to day.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

DISTRESSED MINING AREAS.

PRINCE OF WALES TO MAKE VISIT.

London, Jan. 21.
It is understood that plans are being developed for an early visit by the Prince of Wales to South Wales and other coalfields where acute distress prevails.

The arrangements and dates are not yet completed. At the moment, the most that can be said is that the Prince will set out at an early date and that the North of England will be included in his tour, as well as Wales.

It will be recalled that the Prince on Christmas night made a memorable wireless appeal for the distressed areas, and a steady flow of donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund has resulted. But more is wanted, and the desire of the Prince is to enlarge public sympathy. An official announcement is expected shortly.—*British Wireless.*

PUBLIC SAFETY BILL.

TO BE RE-INTRODUCED IN INDIA.

New Delhi, Jan. 21.
The Government has decided to re-introduce the Public Safety (Removal from India) Bill at the forthcoming session of the Legislative Assembly.

It will be recalled that the Bill was rejected by the Legislative Assembly in September, after the President had given his casting vote against it on a tie in voting.—*Reuter.*

AMERICA'S HOME SECRETARY.

THREE DAYS DISCUSSION BY SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 21.
After a discussion lasting for three days, the Senate by 64 votes to 27 has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Roy O. West, the well-known Chicago lawyer, as Secretary for the Interior.—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHANNEL TUNNEL ADVOCATED.

AN AMBITIOUS SCHEME OUTLINED.

PROVIDE WORK FOR LARGE ARMY FOR TWO YEARS.

MORE VIEWS SOUGHT.

London, Jan. 21.
Sir William Bull the Chairman of the Channel Tunnel Parliamentary Committee has approached all Chambers of Commerce to find out whether they support or oppose the tunnel scheme.

In another letter, asking all trades councils and other labour organisations for their attitude, Sir William Bull emphasises the great amount of employment the scheme would make.

He gives an estimate that the wages paid would be at the rate of five pounds for one week's work, so that if the cost were £30,000,000, it would mean six million weeks work.—*British Wireless.*

An Ambitious Project.

The completed plan, which has met with much approval, was detailed in a book recently published by Mr. William Collard, of Saville Row, London, which would involve the construction of a railway between London and Paris at a total cost of £190,000,000.

The scheme contemplates the construction of a broad gauge (7 feet) railway, with a terminus at Westminster and another at the Rue St. Lazare, and a number of intermediate stations in both countries.

The trains would be hauled by electric locomotives at an average speed of 92 miles an hour, doing the journey in 2 hours 45 minutes. A maximum speed would be attained on some stretches of 120 miles an hour. The London terminus would entail a new bridge across the Thames.

The route has been mapped out to pass through Farnham, Maidstone, Ashford, and Monks Horton (near Hythe), where it would enter the 11-mile approach tunnel to the Channel tunnel proper.

The Channel tunnel would be from a point between Dover and Folkestone to a point south of Calais. In France the route would pass through Boulogne, Amiens, and Montreuil-sur-Breche, and the whole length of the railway would be 253 miles.

£12,000,000 Profit.

The scheme provides for 22 trains each way daily, with a 45 minutes' service, and an average of 608 passengers. Allowing for extra summer traffic, an accommodation of 10,700,000 seats would be provided for an estimated annual traffic of 8,333,333 passengers.

In addition, the scheme contemplates 12 similar trains being run each way between London and Boulogne daily, providing 5,833,800 seats annually.

Capital expenditure is estimated at £189,177,094 including £30,811,200 for the tunnel. With gross receipts at over £35,000,000, average of £2 for a single fare from London to Paris, it is estimated that the working would yield an annual profit of over £12,000,000, enabling payment of 7 per cent. on ordinary stock.

Southern Railway.

It is thought that with the exception of the Southern Railway, the railways of England will support the scheme. It is calculated that the railway would bring a large increase of foreign visitors to England, amounting to 2,500,000, whose journeys to southern seaside resorts would prove to some extent an off-set to the losses sustained by the Southern Railway by the scheme.

As for France, it is believed that the proposal would be welcomed there. It is claimed, too, that the objections hitherto raised on the score of national defence have been overcome by the Kellogg Pact.

Nothing is mentioned by the

AMERICAN KILLED BY WAHABIS.

TRAGIC AMBUSH IN THE IRAKIAN DESERT.

DIPLOMAT'S ESCAPE.

Basra, Jan. 21.
The terrible atrocities of the Wahabi raiders in Irak last year, an outbreak only put down by vigorous action by the R.A.F. are recalled in sensational manner to-day, by news of a tragic affair in the desert in the course of which an American missionary has been killed.

Two motor-cars were on their way to Koweit from Basra, containing Mr. Charles Crane, the former American Ambassador to China, Mr. J. C. Crane, Mr. Charles Jones, the latter's valet, and

The Rev. Henry Bilkert, of the American Mission at Basra. Soon after crossing the Irak frontier, it is understood, the party fell into an ambush set by about a hundred Wahabi raiders. Some firing took place, and the Rev. Henry Bilkert was shot dead.

The other members of the party, all Americans, were unhurt. The Wahabis eventually fled, the party returning to Basra immediately. Mr. Charles Crane declares that the ambushers were hidden in the desert scrub and that there was no sign of any horses or camels.—*Reuter.*

RUSSIAN FALLS TO GHASTLY DEATH.

ROASTED IN BOILER OF RIVER LAUNCH.

A VAGRANT TRAGEDY.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
A terrible tragedy occurred in the early hours of this morning on a steam launch in the Whangpoo River, a Russian falling into a boiler and dying in spite of valiant efforts to extricate him.

The man was a vagrant, who apparently boarded the launch in order to secure warmth. It is not clear exactly what happened, but it is believed that he slipped and fell into the boiler, suffering a ghastly death.

The alarm was quickly raised, and a rescue party worked for over five hours to extricate the dead body.

The victim, it seems was first suffocated and then roasted. It is now revealed that unemployed Russians, of whom there are a large number in Shanghai have been in the habit since the winter set in, of boarding river craft and intimidating the crews into allowing them to sleep near the boilers where they can keep warm.

The matter is now receiving the serious consideration of the authorities.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

ROSIER PICTURE FOR LANCASHIRE.

MR. CHURCHILL GIVES AWAY A SECRET.

London, Jan. 21.
Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, speaking at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce this evening, said that a very important amalgamation in one section of the cotton trade was on the eve of its launching.

The Bank of England, he declared, had co-operated in a manner almost unprecedented, and in a spirit of utmost resolution, being convinced that Lancashire would emerge from its difficulties and under new conditions, renew its triumphs.—*Reuter.*

author as to objections that might be raised from the point of view of the State-subsidised Imperial Airways, whose cross-Channel service would be affected by a railway service that could compete with it in the matter of time.

Questions are to be asked in the House of Commons to-morrow, according to a British Wireless message received last night.

RIVAL RULERS IN AFGHANISTAN.

AMANULLAH RESCINDS ABDICATION.

BACHA SAKAO'S STRANGE FOREIGN POLICY.

CIVIL WAR PROBABLE.

London, Jan. 21.
A determined attempt by Amanullah to regain his throne is likely to be the next important development in the Afghanistan situation, which is such as to give rise to grave apprehension.

The report, published as a persistent rumour in a Bombay newspaper, that Habibullah (Bacha Sakao) has been murdered, or has fled from Kabul, is officially declared to be absolutely without foundation.

A message from Herat states that Amanullah has officially rescinded his abdication, and has assumed supreme power.

A wireless message received at Moscow from Herat gives details of Amanullah's preparations for overcoming Bacha Sakao. Large bodies of troops from Kandahar and the Gazi region are concentrating at Kabul, and it is reported that Amanullah intends to lead them personally in an attempt to regain his throne.

Meanwhile, as the result of some shortage of food in Kabul leading to a considerable rise in prices, there has been an alarming criminal outbreak, robberies taking place frequently.

A band of robbers have pillaged a French school. The complete isolation of the city has resulted in stagnation of trade. The merchants are becoming disheartened and there is a growing sentiment in favour of Amanullah.

At present there is no recognised form of government at Kabul, but fighting has ceased everywhere except at Jagdalak (between Kabul and Jehlnabad) where apparently looting is going on.

New Ruler's Plans.

Bacha Sakao, or Habibullah has established himself at the Palace at Kabul and is apparently trying to form a Ministry.

Later.
The formation of Habibullah's new cabinet is not yet complete, but it has been decided to abolish the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Justice.

The secular schools will be closed and justice will be administered by Magistrates' Courts.

Great Britain Alone?

The question of the abolition of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs has not yet been decided, but it is reported that the new Government's tendency is to sever relations with all foreign States, with the exception of Great Britain, and thus restore to Afghanistan the position she had before the proclamation of independence.

This project is arousing the resistance of the mullahs and the merchants.

The Proclamation of Habibullah's accession to supreme rulership styles him the Amer of Afghanistan and not Padiashah.

Brothers to Join in Arms?—*Reuter.*

It is reported in an official message from Peshawar that Inayatullah, Amanullah's brother who reigned as King for four or five days, has left for Chaman. It is understood that he intends to join Amanullah at Kandahar.

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THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL.

PLANS BEING PREPARED FOR
JESUIT INSTITUTION.

Much interest is being centred in the building of a Catholic Theological College in Hongkong under the management of the Jesuit Society. According to Father Byrne, the principal representative of the Order in Hongkong, the scheme has matured to a stage when actual building plans can be discussed, and these are being prepared by the architects.

A site has been found in Aberdeen for the new institution, the estimated cost of which will be something like two lakhs. The building will represent a departure, architecturally, for it will be designed to embody the most beautiful ideas in Chinese architecture.

It is now some years since Father Byrne arrived in Hongkong and being reminded that the original object of the visit was not the building of a theological college, but of a secular educational institution, Father Byrne smiled, and said he was sent here to carry out only the instruction of the authorities of his Order.

All Men Absorbed.

In his turn, Father Byrne reminded our representative of the Catholic Hostel that is being built for the Hongkong University and to which the name of Ricci Hall has already been given. Some months after the arrival of the Jesuit Fathers in Hongkong, they were asked, he said, to start this hostel for University students, which they had done. And some months later, when they were, in fact, still engaged on this scheme, a number of the authorities of the various districts in South China wanted to establish here in Hongkong a large Seminary, or Theological College, for the training of Chinese priests for the south of China. The Jesuit Fathers were asked to be responsible for its building and to take charge of the Seminary when it was built.

Those two works—the University Hostel and the Seminary—would absorb all the men that the Society could spare for some years to come, stated Father Byrne. Both were big schemes, for while the one was associated with the foremost educational institution in the Colony, the other aimed at the establishment of an institution which was much bigger in its scope than a secondary school, because the studies were to be of a higher grade.

The Masses.

"That may be as you say, but it will reach only a small number of people desirous of taking up the priesthood. We still have the mass of the population of China, untaught for," observed our representative.

In reply, Father Byrne said that they were not to gauge the results of such work by the small number of persons that the work reached directly. Perhaps the results will ultimately reach a very large number of those others with whom they came into contact. As a parallel, Father Byrne spoke of the scientists engaged in research work, whose numbers were few, but whose specialisation in such subjects as malaria ultimately benefited the community at large. Similarly, Jesus Christ, when he started out on his life-work, had only twelve apostles. The number of his followers were now legion.

Father Byrne said that the new Theological College, when completed, will aim at a higher grade than the ordinary secondary school, as it will include philosophy, theology, and other subjects not available at the lower schools, and it will also be regional in its scope, as it will take in students from the various vicariates in South China.

Construction on the building will occupy some fifteen months after the plans have been prepared and approved, and in about two years, educational work will be in full swing. The college will have accommodation for 200 students.

FORGED NOTES.

INDIAN CHARGED WITH
THEIR CUSTODY.

Spurious Hongkong and Shanghai bank notes figured in a case which came before Mr. Justice Jackson at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon. The prisoner, Kham Singh, was charged with having the notes (89 of them) in his custody.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, prosecuted for the Crown and Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, instructed by Mr. A. E. Hall, defended.

Giving the history of the case, Mr. Whyte Smith said that the police paid a visit to the Tailawin boarding house, Des Voeux Road Central, on December 19, 1928. They went there for the purpose of searching the prisoner's room. Kham Singh, when searched, was found to have nothing of an incriminating nature on his person, but under a mattress the forged notes were found. On top of them were found two rounds of rifle ammunition.

The prisoner did not own possession of the notes, and said he did not know how they had got under the mattress, but he claimed the ammunition as his.

Enquiries, which were made from employees in the house showed that Kham Singh went there with a card bearing the name Wong Yat-yue, on December 17. Wong was staying at the house and the two remained together until one o'clock in the morning. On Wong's instruction a room was prepared for Kham Singh, who occupied it that night, but he moved into another room the following morning. He was there for two days, during which time he did not leave the premises.

Corroborative evidence was given by hotel employees, Detective Inspector Lane and Sub-inspector Elston. Inspector Lane said that the prisoner had on one occasion given information to the police.

Mr. D'Almada, before calling the prisoner to tell his story from the witness box, said it would be necessary, under the Ordinance, for the Crown to prove that the prisoner was in possession of the notes knowingly and wilfully. It was not sufficient to say that because the notes were found under the mattress of his bed, they belonged to him.

The Defendant's Story.

Giving evidence, the defendant said that for the last two years he had been working for the police. In this connection he recalled the Smith case of two years ago, when Smith, who was a clerk in the Naval Yard, was charged with attempting to sell explosives and was sentenced at the Central Magistracy to nine months' imprisonment. Prisoner further said that he had laid much valuable information with the police with regard to arms, munitions, and opium deals.

Dealing with the discovery of the two rounds of ammunition in his room, prisoner stated that they were given to him by an Indian Naval Yard clerk before he (prisoner) was arrested. In that connection the clerk had told him to find someone to buy the ammunition, explaining that he could supply any quantity.

In this regard prisoner said he told Mr. C. G. Perdue, A.S.P., about the matter. Prisoner was referred to Detective Inspector Lane, who advised him to get information about revolver ammunition and wireless parts and not to bother about bullets for use in rifles. Prisoner stated that he was told to keep the two rounds, which he took with him.

Prisoner said he knew Wong Yat-yue to be a smuggler. They met, and Wong asked prisoner to call on him at the Tailawin boarding house. On keeping the appointment he was told that Wong and another Chinese were concerned in a deal in arms and his services were requested.

The following morning they went to Yau-mat, but before going he (prisoner) produced the rifle ammunition and asked that

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

RECOGNITION OF THE
UNSECURED LOANS.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

Though still awaiting final signature, it is learned that notes will be exchanged between Japan and China in the next day or two, China agreeing to pay Yen 5,000,000 as a first instalment in repayment of unsecured loans, thus recognising their legality, whilst Japan agrees to recognise the new Chinese tariff.—Reuter.

It is included in the purchase of a revolver, for which purpose they were going to Yau-mat. On crossing the harbour they went to the Orient Cafe, outside which place they met another Chinese, with whom they went inside and partook of tea. Then the other Chinese left, and came back in about half an hour with the revolver.

The prisoner said he left the hotel premises several times during his stay at the Tailawin.

In reply to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, prisoner said he was quite sure that he had shown the rounds to Inspector Lane.

I put it to you that you never showed them to Inspector Lane?—I did. Probably he has forgotten about it. I also showed them to Mr. Perdue.

But Inspector Lane is prepared to go into the witness box and say that you have never done so?—I am sure I did.

Juror's Suggestion.

At the request of Mr. Key, one of the Jurors, his Lordship put the following question to the prisoner: Why did you not say to Inspector Lane that night—I am a good friend of the police. These people have double-crossed me. I will now take you to see their ammunition store in Yau-mat?

His Lordship commented that the prisoner's answer was not very satisfactory.

Mr. Key then suggested that the hotel room boy be recalled on certain points. If it could be proved that the prisoner never left the hotel at all, the main part of his story, the alleged arms deal at Yau-mat, would fall to the ground.

The room boy, recalled said he was certain the prisoner never left the hotel. The prisoner could use chopsticks, and had his meals at the boarding house. (Prisoner had stated that he went out to meals).

In answer to defending counsel, witness said that he had to watch guests closely when they arrived without any luggage. Room boys invariably looked into vacated rooms to make sure that nothing was missing. Another reason why witness paid special attention to the prisoner was because he was a foreigner, their desire therefore being to satisfy him.

The hearing was adjourned.

TESTIFIES ABOUT THE GREAT BENEFITS OF POO ON
UNDER OATH ON THE WITNESS STAND.Modesto Woman Tells About The Help She Got From
Poo On Chinese Herbs In The Justice's Court
Of Modesto, Calif., U.S.A.

Mrs. H. L. Perry, residing at 1025, Washington Street, on the witness stand in the Justice's Court Modesto, California, testified some time ago to the great benefits of the Poo On Chinese Herbs. Sworn under oath to tell the "truth and nothing but the truth," Mrs. Perry stated that she had been suffering from nervous indigestion for several years and had been to many doctors, but none were able to help her. Through a lady friend she heard of Poo On Chinese Herbs and decided to consult the Herbalist.

MRS. PERRY SAYS:

"The benefits and help that the Poo On Chinese Herbs have brought into my family are more than I can ever repay. The health and happiness that these herbs have brought into my home is more than I can express in words.

For years I suffered with nervous indigestion. Every time I would eat my stomach would fill with gas and I would be in a distressed condition for several hours. I had headaches and was drowsy. At times I was unable to do my work and had to go to bed. I doctored with many physicians for years, but none was able to do me any good, and as time went on I became worse and more discouraged. My husband has spent several hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines and all failed to bring me any relief.

"Through a friend I heard of the Poo On Chinese Herbs. I was doubtful but hearing of the many cures that these herbs had brought about I decided to go. The results of the Poo On Chinese Herbs astonished me. After a few doses I began to notice a vast difference in the condition of my stomach and my general health. I continued to take the herbs and in a short time I was completely cured. Since that time I have gained steadily in weight and can now eat anything and all that I want without the least distress. I can truthfully say that I feel better now than I have in years, and I accredit it all to the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

CHILD SNATCHED FROM
DEATH BY POO ON
CHINESE HERBS.

"Probably the greatest help that the Poo On Chinese Herbs brought about in my home was in the case of my baby boy Robert when he was a year and a half old.

"Shortly after having the measles he was stricken with pneumonia. For three weeks he coughed continually and laid in a stupor most of the time. A local doctor, after trying to help the boy during this time, told us that if the child was to recover it would be necessary to operate upon his lungs and have the pus drained off. My husband and I did not know what to do. The child was in a deplorable condition and had lost so much weight that you wouldn't recognise him. We could not see how he could undergo an operation in the condition that he was in. We had really given up all hopes for him and many of the neighbours gave up hope of his recovery. Knowing what the Poo On Chinese Herbs did for me and my other boy, Royce, we consulted the herbalist and were given some Poo On Chinese Herbs for the boy.

Imagine our joy and gratitude when the child began to improve and in three days was able to get out of bed and walk about a little. We continued with the herbs and the child was soon in a normal condition and completely cured. He gained all the weight that he lost and to-day is a well and happy little fellow. The neighbours are still remarking on the remarkable recovery by the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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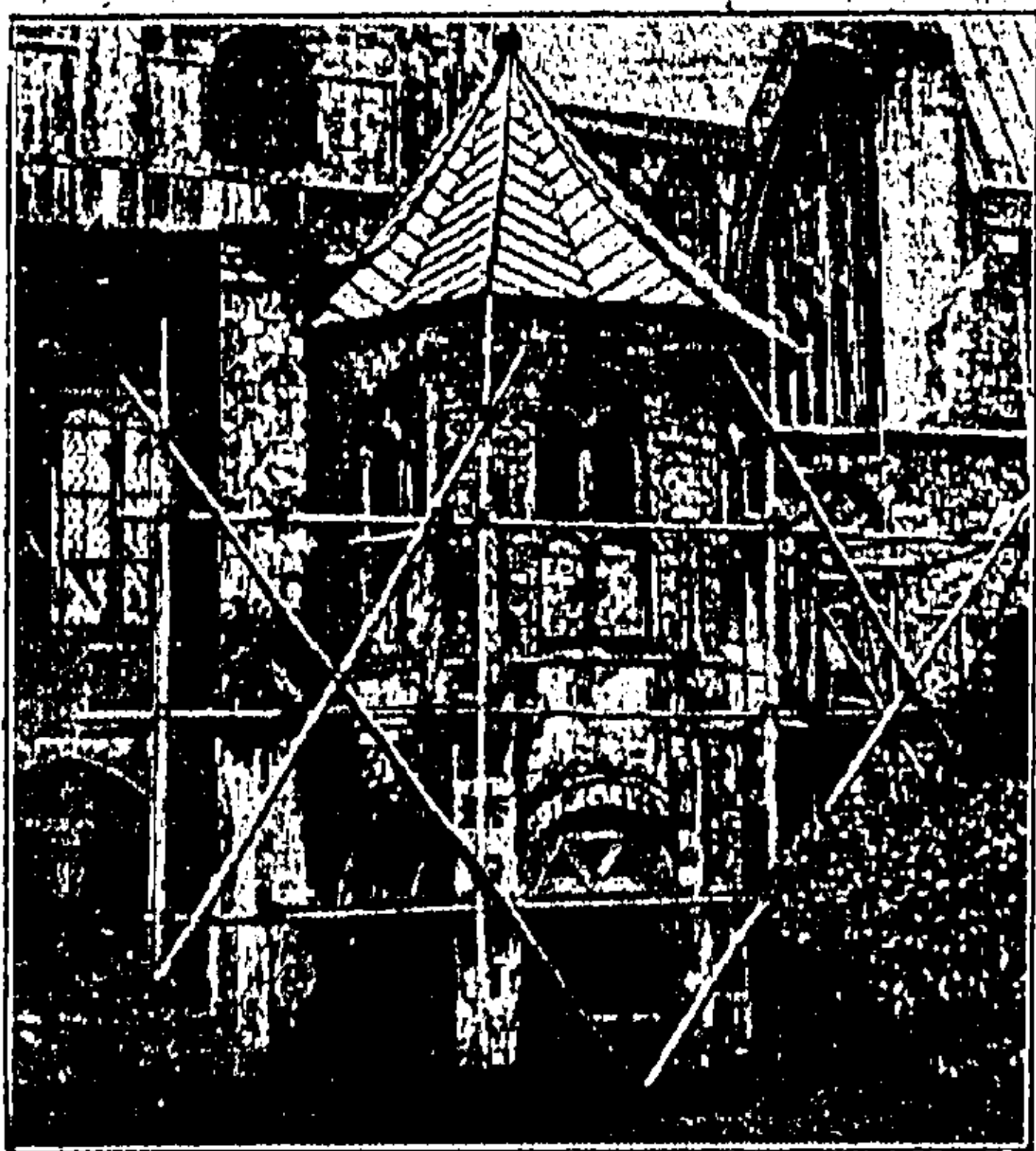
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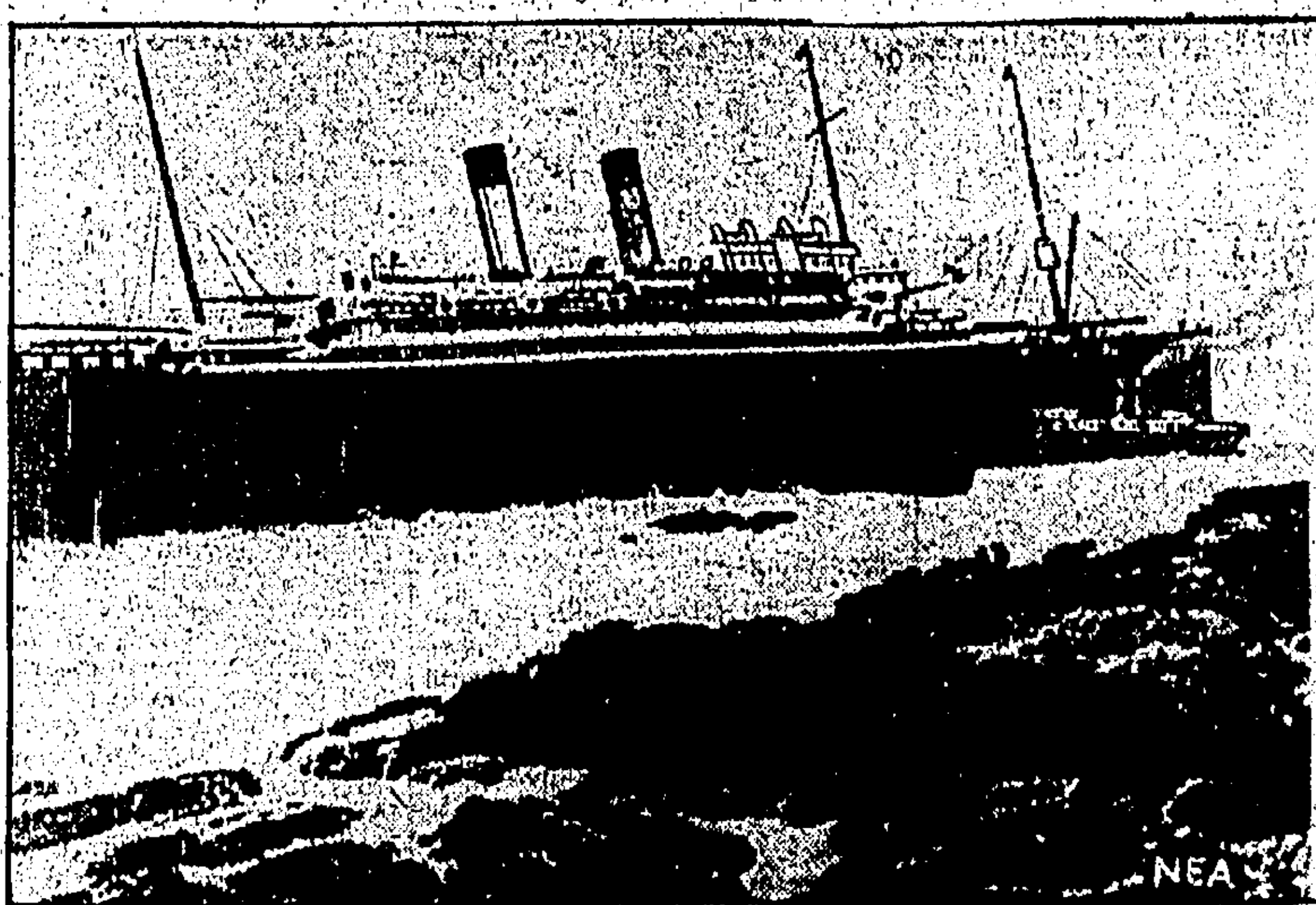
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Prior Wibert's Water Tower, showing the supporting arches and the fenestration of the upper storey after the removal of brickwork and rubble. (Times copyright)



The great white Star liner "Celtic" is shown lying high and dry outside Queenstown Harbour. The photo is not very good and has had to be touched up since it was sent to the United States from England by wireless photography.



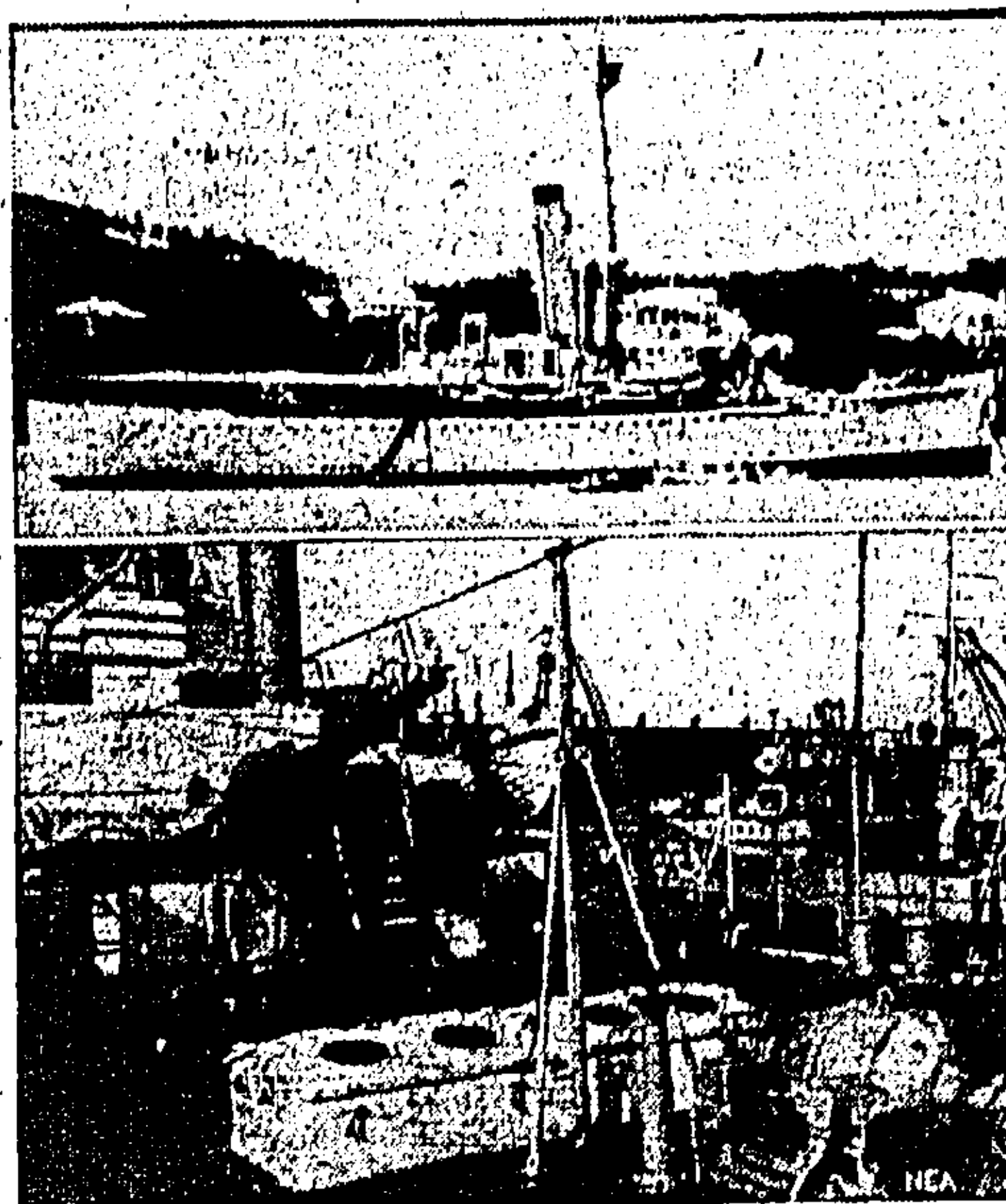
Severe frosts visited the South of England recently, the sharp weather making an abrupt contrast with the mildness of last month. Our picture shows a scene in Windsor Great Park, showing the hoar-frost lying thickly on the ground. (Times copyright).



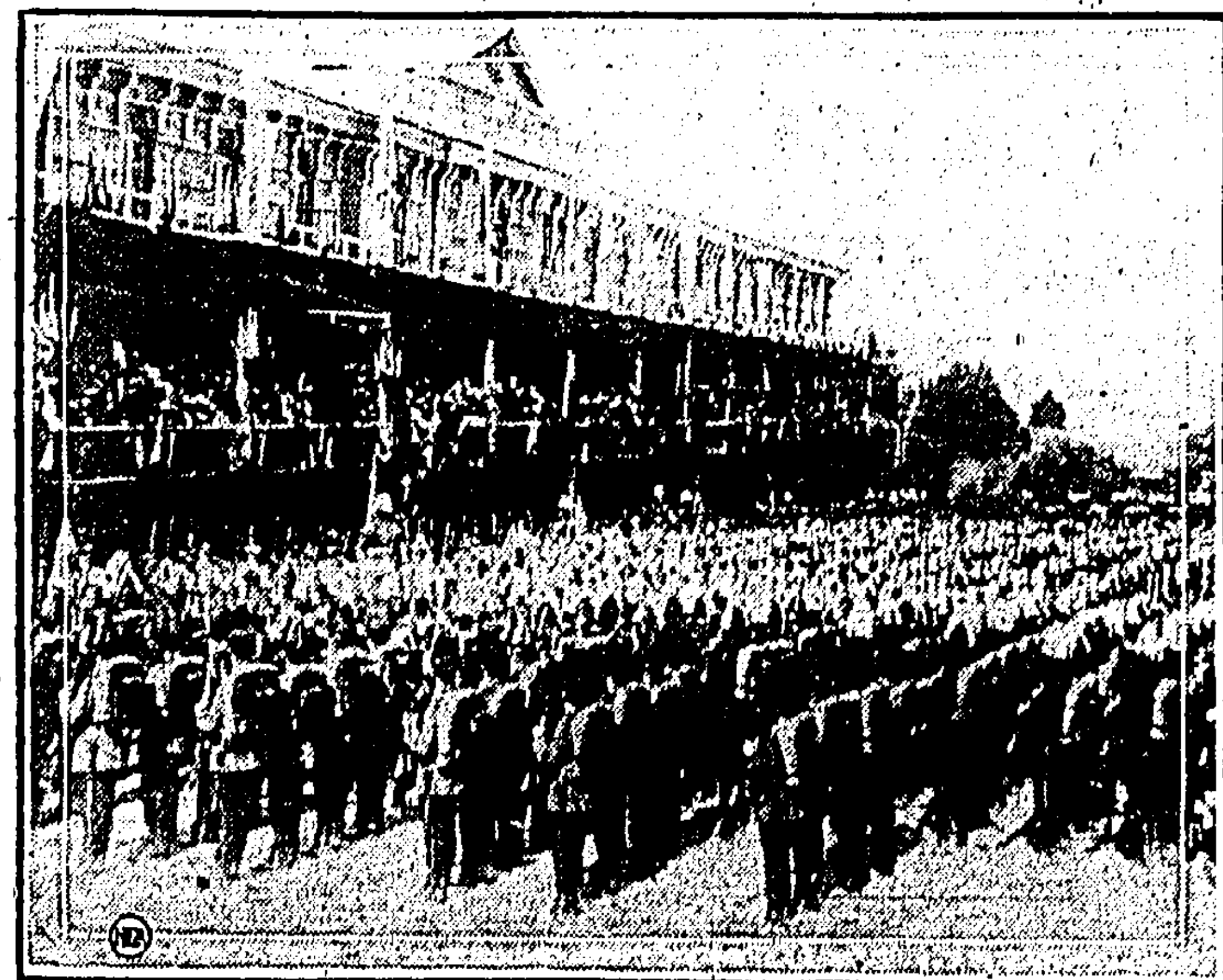
Sir Humphry Polleston, one of the King's doctors during his long illness.



A picture taken in Paraguay during the period of the recent upset in relations with Bolivia. Bolivia were reported to be organising for war and to be massing troops and munitions on the frontier. The picture shows a modern fighting plane belonging to Paraguay with which are shown a number of the airmen, who would probably have taken the first part had war really broken out.



The new U. S. Coast Guard cutter Chelan, first of a new type of turbo-electric cutters, and one of two for Pacific coast waters, recently went into commission at Seattle, for relief work. The Tahoe, a similar vessel, will be stationed at San Francisco. Below, a deck view of the Chelan, showing the anti-aircraft gun mounted aft.

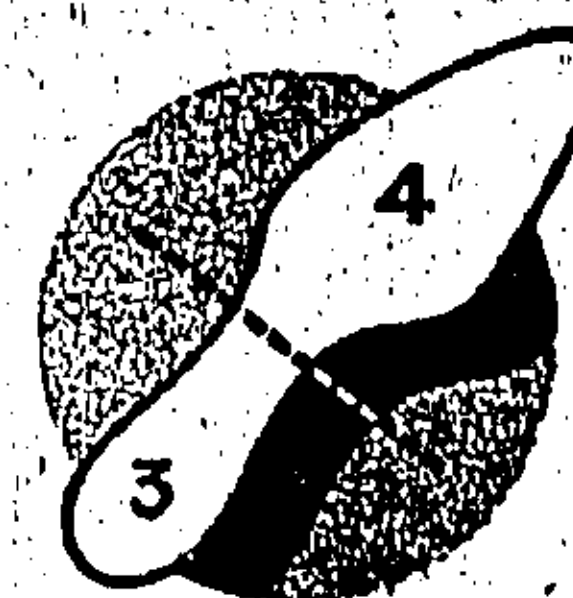


Our picture shows the crack troops of Bolivia on dress parade at La Paz during the period of dispute with Paraguay. The war fever lasted for several days, but eventually both parties agreed to submit the quarrel to arbitration.



Our picture shows the Prince of Wales at Nairobi, during his interrupted African tour. To 27 Chiefs, two of them shown on the right, he gave photographs of himself. He is shown examining a fighting-spear, a bloodthirsty weapon.

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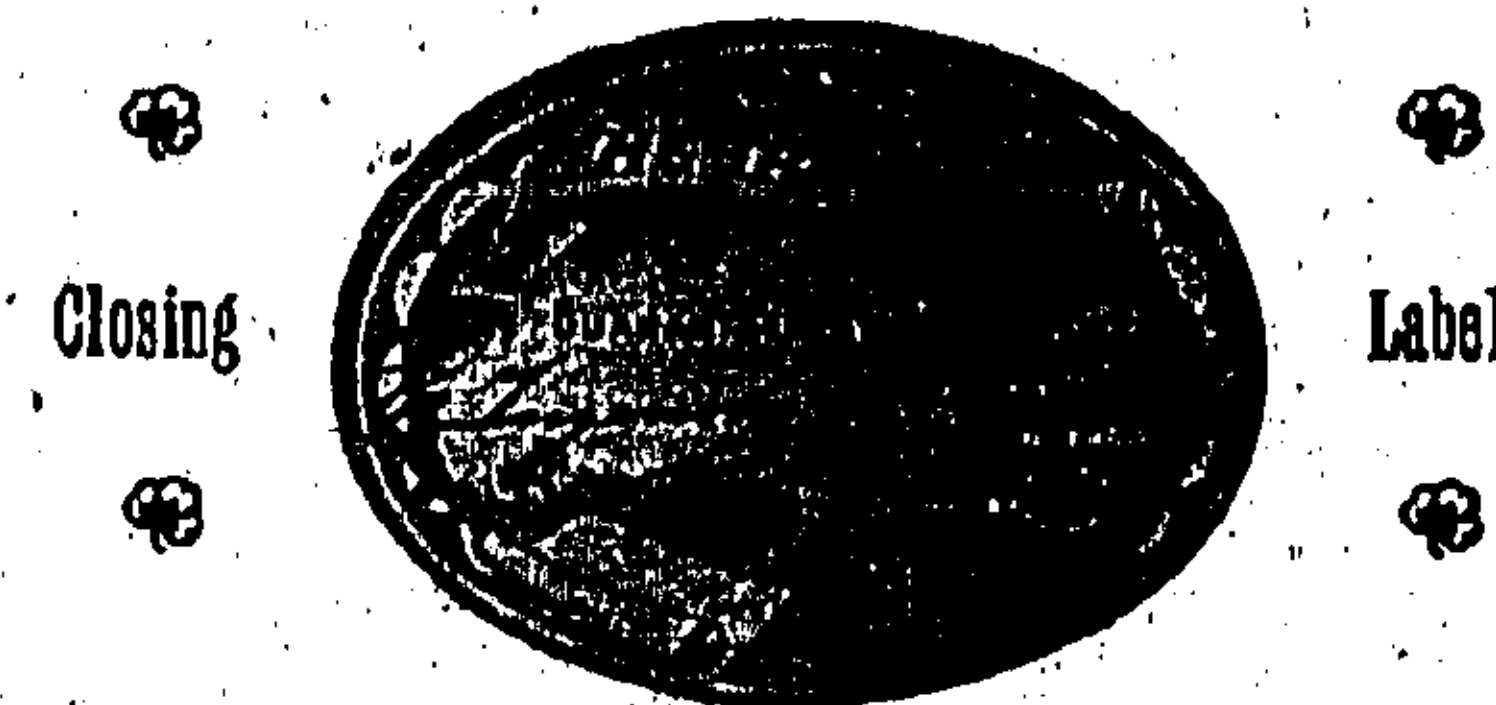
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ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1929.

Owners are reminded that entries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday, 26th January, 1929, at 3 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

TENDERS INVITED, WATER-WORKS PLANT.

For the improvement of the water system of Canton, the Canton Municipality hereby requests tenders to submit their quotations for the following proposed plants, machinery, pumps, etc.

1. One rapid precipitation plant with a capacity of 10 million gallons of water per 24 hrs.
2. One rapid filtering plant with a capacity of 10 million gallons of water per 24 hrs. Item 1 and 2 may be combined in one unit.
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6. One 36" cast iron or steel main pipe, flange joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material, bolts and nuts.
7. One 24" cast iron or steel main pipe, socket joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material.
8. Prices of each 36" and 24" gate valves. Tested pressure 600 ft. head.
9. Two 36" venturi Meters with self recording apparatus. (Manufacturer's name should be given.)

Note: Tenders are requested to submit full particulars and descriptions of all goods they offer. Quotations of machineries, plants, etc. should be accompanied with detail drawings. All Prices Should Be Quoted Net, and should be sent in on and before Feb. 20, 1929.

DR. WU PAK-LIANG.

Commissioner,
Canton Municipal Water Works,
Kew Sheung Kai,
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

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THE NORWEGIAN AFRICA & AUSTRALIA LINE.

The Motorship,

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The above vessel having arrived from Norway via ports on 22nd January, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods are being landed at their risk into the non-hazardous, hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 29th January, will be subject to rent.

All broken chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godown where they will be examined on 28th January at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted unless notified and/or application for survey made in writing within seven days after landing of the goods, or in any case before the goods are taken delivery of.

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HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Annual General Meeting

of the above Society will be held

on Friday, 1st February,

in St. John's Cathedral Hall,

at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E.

in the Chair.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fourth Annual

General Meeting of Shareholders

will be held in the Offices of

Messrs. Dodwell & Company,

Limited, on Thursday the 31st

January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the

purpose of receiving the report

of the General Managers together

with a statement of Accounts to

31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from the

23rd January to 31st January

1929, both dates inclusive.

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THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary Meeting

of the Shareholders of the Hong-

kong and Shanghai Banking

Corporation will be held on

Saturday, the 2nd day of February,

1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the

City Hall Victoria in the Colony

of Hongkong for the purpose of

considering, and if thought fit,

passing the following resolution,

viz.—

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested, and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the purposes of identification, has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 in the afternoon at the same place for the purpose of receiving a report of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corporation's Deed of Settlement.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1929.

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager.

Note:—A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the Corporation, and in Shanghai at the Office of the Corporation, from the date hereof until the date of the above mentioned extraordinary meeting.

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JAPANESE DIET.

IMPORTANT SPEECHES TO BE DELIVERED.

Tokyo, Jan. 21.

At the termination of the New Year recess the Diet has re-assembled. The first plenary session will be held to-morrow when Baron Tanaka, in his capacities of Premier and Foreign Minister respectively, will deliver two important speeches.

It is understood that the Premier's speech will be confined to domestic issues. The Foreign Minister's speech will be largely concerned with the Government's China policy, which will form the chief point of the Opposition's attack in both Houses.

The Minsheto are expected to introduce a vote of non-confidence early in February, though the Government professes optimism that it will be able to master sufficient votes to defeat the motion.—*Reuter.*

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SAFEGUARDING THE PERISHABLES

By KATHERINE G. CORNELL
Director of the Kelynsator
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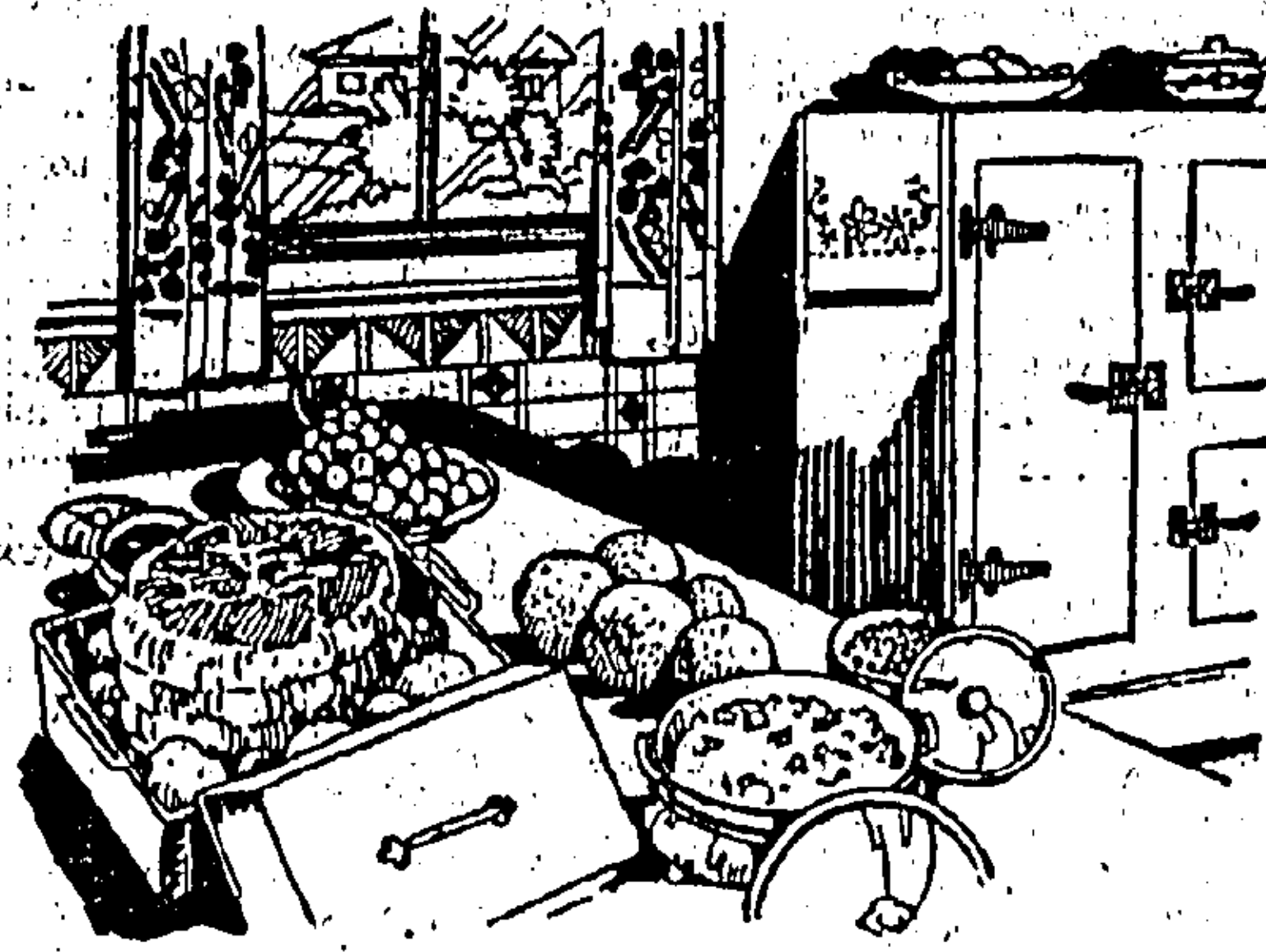
THE modern housewife now goes to market for her family's food supplies. She personally selects the meats, vegetables, fruits, butter, eggs and cheese—giving the greatest care, the most thoughtful attention to every smallest detail. She insists that her meats shall be wholesome and sound; her fruits and vegetables—fresh and flavorful; butter of the best; eggs large, clean and meaty.

The thoughtful woman buys only in modern, clean shops. The milk for her children comes from modern, sanitary dairies. And when the foods she has selected with such care and discrimination are received in her kitchen, this modern, intelligent housewife continues her watchfulness over them. She sees to it that they are kept in the very best possible condition until they are prepared for the table.

Food Storing a Problem

This storing of perishable foods is quite as important a matter as their careful selection. That they must be kept cold is an accepted fact; but how cold, and in what type of cold, is not so generally understood.

In the first place, the temperature must be uniform. It is quite impossible to preserve the texture of delicate fruits, the fine flavor of butter and the freshness of meats in a temperature that varies anywhere between 45 and 70 degrees. And when the freshness has left these delicate foods, when their texture has been broken down, they become breeding places for minute but devastating spores and bacteria. Therefore, the first thing to determine about the place



in which these perishable and expensive foods are to be stored is whether or not it is so constructed as to provide a uniform low temperature.

Bacteria thrive in an atmosphere of over 50 degrees. Below 50 degrees is the correct temperature for all perishable foods. The condition of the atmosphere also must be taken into consideration as moisture is conducive to mold, and mold is the first step toward spoilage.

Dry Cold Prevents Spoiling

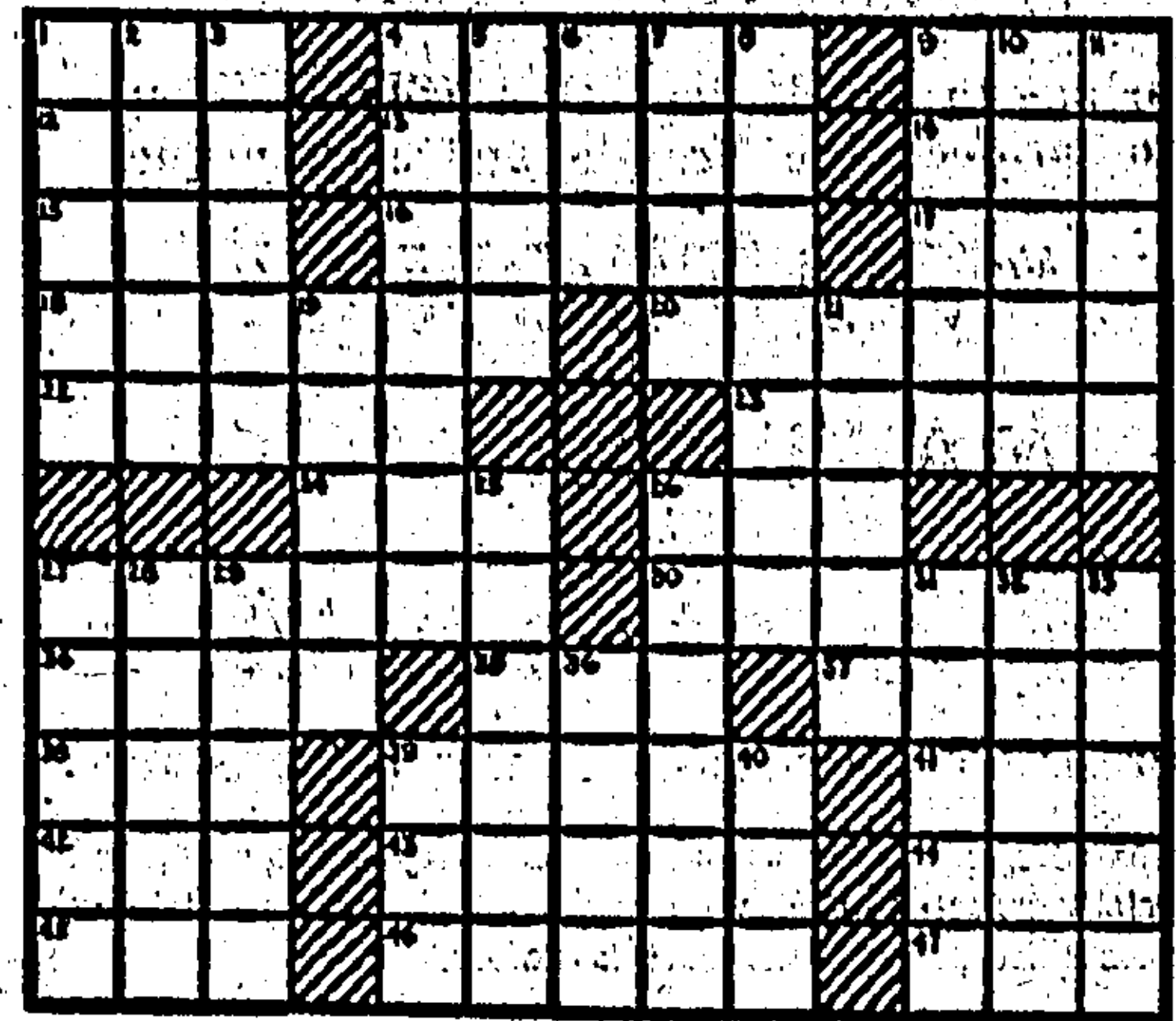
In the dry, evenly cold temperature of the modern, well-made electric refrigerator, foods simply cannot mold or spoil. The temperature is always well below 50 degrees Fahrenheit, and the atmosphere in the food chambers is too dry to admit of spoiling. It is no dry, in fact, that meats, delicate fruits and vegetables are best preserved when stored in covered

utensils. So protected in the electric refrigerator, they will keep wholesome for a week or even longer.

Even after cooking, perishable foods often must be kept for some time before they are eaten; and cold is the only safe protection for them, as well as for the raw foods. Custards, creams, cooked vegetables, and other left-overs, which make tempting made over dishes, also must be kept in a uniformly cold atmosphere.

And then there are foods which are eaten in their natural state. These are rapidly growing in number, as we learn more of their values; and only cold will preserve these foods properly. In the dry, cold atmosphere of a modern, perfectly constructed electric refrigerator, they will keep fresh and inviting and safe for a surprising long period.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal

- 1 Aeriform fuel.
- 4 Browed bread.
- 9 Feline animal.
- 12 Slice.
- 13 To think.
- 14 Eucharist vessel.
- 15 Point of pen.
- 16 Popular report.
- 17 To knock.
- 18 Glows.
- 20 Gentle wind.
- 22 To wait on a table.
- 23 To inhume.
- 24 Collection of facts.
- 25 Group of matching dishes.
- 27 Becomes.
- 30 To choose rather.
- 34 Bad.
- 35 Estimated perfect score in golf.
- 37 Wrath.
- 38 Slack.
- 39 Hoops.
- 41 Anger.
- 42 Type of poetry.
- 43 Pertaining to an area.
- 44 Guided.
- 45 Married.
- 46 Indigent.
- 47 Eye (umour).

Vertical

- 1 Companies.
- 2 Nimble.
- 3 Absinent.
- 4 Distract.
- 5 Set of musical compositions.

- 6 Intention.
- 7 Vulgar, ostentatious person.
- 8 Small dog.
- 9 Grammatical mark.
- 10 To astonish.
- 11 Gradual diminution of thickness in a long object.
- 12 Advantage.
- 21 To come in.
- 22 To seek to attain something great.
- 26 To scatter.
- 27 Downstairs.
- 28 To elude.
- 29 Immovable.
- 31 Deteriorates in health.
- 32 A heron.
- 33 Having the tonal quality of a reed instrument.
- 36 Opposite of weather.
- 39 Cooking utensil.
- 40 Sneaky.

Yesterday's Solution.

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Gowns and Gems.

A REMARKABLE FASHION DISPLAY.

The happy alliance of magnificent jewels with gowns specially designed to afford a harmonious setting for their splendour was demonstrated recently at the May Fair Hotel, writes a lady correspondent to a Home Journal.

Diamonds, rubies, emeralds, sapphires, lustrous pearls, and semi-precious stones to the value of more than \$2,000,000 were placed by the National Jewellers' Association at the disposal of Ann Talbot, George-street, Hanover-square, who created beautiful toilettes to be worn with them, each one suggesting the perfect relationship that can exist between gem and gown.

The view is held in many quarters that London can compete successfully with Paris in the matter of dress designing, and one object of the display was to prove the merit of British creative skill.

With harmonious contrasts, and expert blending of directly opposite colours, lovely and unique effects were attained. With an evening gown of sunshine yellow satin, cut to a deep point at the back of the skirt, and draped closely round the hips, was worn a platinum necklace with a beautiful sapphire drop pendant, sapphire rings, and one of the new sapphire hip brooches. The effect was delightful, and over the exquisite gown was worn a coat of gold brocade trimmed with mink.

Delightful Contrasts.

A turquoise necklace and diamond bracelets formed the complement to a billowy evening frock of orange-coloured chiffon, with a tiered skirt that dipped deeply at the back. With a frock of amethyst velvet and net, embroidered with silver palladium, a necklace of rubies and diamonds, and one of the new headresses that are drawn on to the head like a hat and need no further fastening, such as the old type required. This, too, was of rubies and diamonds. Emeralds were worn with a pink satin and lace boudoir gown and cap; and a deep blue lapis lazuli necklace formed a striking contrast to a sports suit of red stockinette.

A collection of gowns was also shown with jewellery to match. Ropes of fire opals and carnelians, and a bracelet of fire opals, accompanied a smart, sports suit of yellow leather and tawn and yellow striped tweed. An exquisite evening frock of mushroom coloured chenille had a velvet sash looped at the side, and a wispy tulle scarf passed round the throat. Sophisticated emeralds and diamonds were chosen to complete its charm.

Forecast of Fashions.

A forecast of 1930 fashions was represented by a mannequin clad in an evening gown of filmy black lace over a silken flesh-coloured slip. It was moulded closely to the figure, and at the back fell a tiny train. Slashed at the knee, it displayed a diamond garter, and a gleaming diamond coronet surmounted her brow. Diamond bracelets glittered from elbow to wrist of one arm, and one of the new expanding diamond shoulder

A Golden Voice.

[By Lady Nelsh.]

If you want a beautiful speaking voice you must cultivate pure diction. Say, or sing, or telephone every word in an absolutely clear voice.

Have you ever heard Dame Madge Kendal speak? Her diction is perfect.

I once took a young singer to her, a girl with an unusually beautiful contralto. She sang exquisitely and I waited hopefully for Dame Madge's praise.

"My dear," she said, "you have a beautiful voice, but please do not forget there are only five vowels in the English language and you must use them all. And this in her dramatic and never-to-be-forgotten voice, "when you are singing love songs keep in front of you the face of the man you love, and when you are singing sacred music keep in front of you the Face of the Christ."

That girl is now a celebrated singer and the appeal in her voice has on more than one occasion brought what I can only describe as "a lump into my throat." And you can hear every word, which is not always the case even with the best of singers.

Great interest was shown in carved pendants of semi-precious stones. An old man of red coral has white jade hair and beard, and an onyx cap is set upon his head.

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298, The Peak, to Mr. and Mrs.
L. S. Greenhill, daughter.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1929

THE WATER PROBLEM.

Yesterday's intimation in the
Telegraph that the Government has
come to a definite decision in regard
to the water supply problem will
have been read with feelings of con-
siderable relief by the public. It
has been a difficult matter to solve,
the more so since time is such an
important factor. Had the Colony
sufficient available supplies for
present needs and the only
necessity was to cater for
future expansion, the situa-
tion could easily be dealt with,
but the urgency of the call for
action has naturally complicated the
position. However, all the pros
and cons have been carefully weigh-
ed, and it is comforting to feel that
there is to be no further delay in
proceeding with the actual work of
remedying the shortage in supplies.

One satisfactory aspect of the
decisions reached is that they repre-
sent an endorsement of the schemes
recommended by Mr. R. M. Hender-
son, who has given much patient
study to the whole question. It is
gratifying also to learn that pre-
ference is to be shown for the
locally-conceived pipe-line project,
as against the more elaborate and
costly proposal of the Consulting
Engineers in London. We have all
along held that in a matter of this
kind due heed should be given to the
views of the man on the spot, for
we see no reason whatever why the
Colony should have forced upon it
an expensive scheme originating in
the brains of officials at Home. In
an issue of this sort Hongkong
should be given the credit of know-
ing what it wants, and the right
to act upon its desires. At the
time Mr. Henderson drew up his re-
port, he put the capacity of the
existing Hongkong reservoirs at 7 1/4
million gallons per day, and he
estimated that our needs would rise
from 10.4 million gallons this year
to 11.6 million gallons by 1932.

The Colony's supply has long
been short of requirements, and Mr.
Henderson has calculated that by
1932 this shortage will have risen
to 4 1/4 million gallons per day. If
the whole of his proposals were
carried out, this deficit would be
wiped out by 1932, on a basis of
works producing the cheapest water
and having the lowest current
charges in the way of pumping.
The programme laid down by Mr.
Henderson, it may be recalled, in-
volved an expenditure of over six
million dollars, but it has not been

definitely stated as yet that the
whole of this work will be taken in
hand, although we have little doubt
that it will be.

So far as the pipe-line is con-
cerned, the one now approved calls
for an outlay of some three lakhs of
dollars, which contrasts with the
much more elaborate proposal of the
Consulting Engineers in London at
a cost of £200,000. This latter pro-
ject was in the form of two mains
capable of a combined carrying
capacity of eight million gallons per
day, which is, of course, much
greater than that of the pipe-line
which it has been decided to lay
down. The point has to be kept in
mind, however, that the works
now to be proceeded with will not
solve the whole problem, but they
will at least stave off disaster. Still
more money will be needed later
on, and the Government is acting
wisely by the decision to finance
these undertakings from loans.

Anglo-Japanese Relations.

The forthcoming visit of the
British Ambassador in Japan to
Osaka has revived the subject, of
perennial interest to Chinese and
American critics, of relations be-
tween Britain and Japan. One of
the biggest commercial centres in
Japan, and therefore in a position
to influence Tokyo, Osaka is
strongly advocating closer co-
operation with Britain on Far
Eastern questions, and the busi-
ness community is arranging a
banquet in the British Ambassa-
dor's honour at which important
speeches bearing on the situation
may be expected. A timely
warning, however, is uttered by
Asahi against possible misinter-
pretation of motive. Anglo-
Japanese co-operation, it is point-
ed out, is not desired in order
to enforce repressive measures
against China; the journal, indeed,
goes so far as to suggest that the
time has come for a recasting of
Baron Tanaka's China policy. In
line with the broad liberal attitude
of Great Britain in its relations
with the Nanking Government.
The point need not be laboured
unduly. Sir Miles Lampson's re-
cent successful negotiations with
Dr. C. T. Wang and the formal
recognition on Britain's behalf, of
the National Government, should
suffice to allay any fears which
might have been entertained in
China or in the United States that
closer co-operation between Japan
and Britain could mean secret
diplomacy to China's detriment.
As a matter of fact it now seems
that, in the face of great difficul-
ties, Japan is straightening out
her immediate problems in China,
without Britain's aid. As to the
future, it is eminently desirable
that a proper understanding be-
tween the two countries with
greatest interests in the Far East
should be fully maintained. As
Sir Austen Chamberlain pointed
out a month or two ago, the British
Minister to Peking keeps in con-
tact with the representatives of
all the Powers, and any point of
interest to all, or any, is discussed
with a view to common action if
this should be necessary. The prin-
ciple does not need to be the exclu-
sion of any Power from British co-opera-
tion, and the British Government
is not likely to make any such mis-
take. If there is common ground
between Britain and Japan let us
meet on it by all means.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Dollar Round-the-World
Liner President Hayes is sched-
uled to leave Shanghai for Hong-
kong to-morrow, Jan. 23, and is
due here at 7 a.m. on Saturday,
January 26th. She will sail the
following day, Sunday, Jan. 27th
at 8 a.m. for Mediterranean ports
and New York, via Manila, Straits,
etc.

The American Mail Liner Presi-
dent Grant is due to leave
Manila on Saturday, January 26th
at 4 p.m. and will arrive in Hong-
kong on Monday, January 28th, at
7 a.m. This steamer will leave on
Tuesday, January 29th at noon
for San Francisco and Los
Angeles, via Shanghai, Japan and
Honolulu.

The Dollar Liner President Lin-
coln arrived in Kobe today, and
will leave for Shanghai to-morrow,
Jan. 23, arriving at that port on
the 25th. This steamer will leave
Shanghai on Saturday, January
26th and will arrive here on
Monday, January 28th, sailing for
Manila the following day at 6 p.m.

DAY-BY-DAY.

MUSIC OF ALL THE LIBERAL ARTS,
HAS THE GREATEST INFLUENCE OVER
THE PASSIONS, AND IS THAT TO
WHICH THE LEGISLATOR OUGHT TO
GIVE THE GREATEST ENCOURAGE-
MENT.—Napoleon.

The s.s. Haidis went into dock at
Taikoo this morning for overhaul
and refit.

H.M.S. Suffolk is due to arrive
from Shanghai at four o'clock this
afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Sutherland is to dis-
tribute the prizes at the Ellis
Kadoorie School on Friday morning.

Mrs. Southern is to present cups
and certificates at the annual
speech day of the St. Stephen's
Girls' College on February 1st, at
3 p.m.

This morning's Harbour Office
reports gave 16 arrivals and 25 de-
partures, of which one and nine re-
spectively were British, leaving 58
vessels in port, British 19.

The transport City of Marseilles,
with the Scots Guards aboard,
sailed from Shanghai for Hong-
kong on Monday. The vessel is
due here at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

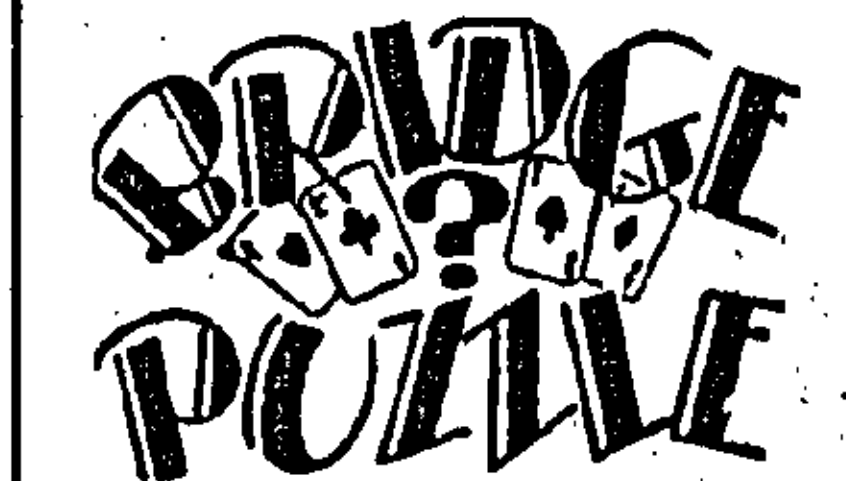
It is proposed to carry out ex-
tensive works in the modernisation
of Canton's water supply, and an
advertisement on Page 4 calls for
tenders for the supply of the various
plant required.

Nine Luger pistols and a
hundred rounds of ammunition
were brought to the Central Police
Station yesterday by Revenue
Officer Tilton, who retrieved the
arms from the Harbour bed, near
the s.s. Bonnyachie.

A Chinese, named Ho Yam,
pleaded guilty at the Criminal
Sessions to-day to a charge of ro-
bery by two or more at Repulse
Bay on Monday 25, 1925, when
clothing and money was stolen.
He was sentenced to six years' hard labour.

According to a police report,
Miss Florrie Bowen, aged twelve,
living at No. 23, Sharpe Street, was
sent to the Government Civil Hospi-
tal yesterday, suffering from in-
juries caused by being knocked
down by a public motor car in
Queen's Road East.

At 5.30 p.m. yesterday, two Chi-
nese were sent to the Government
Civil Hospital from the Taikoo
dockyard, suffering from injuries
received through falling into the
hold of the s.s. Tallyho. The
injuries to one of the men were so
serious that he passed away at 2
o'clock this morning. The other
man is not in a serious condition.



—None
H—K—G—4
D—5
C—None

—None
H—10-6
D—3
C—None

—None
H—1
D—0-9
C—2

Diamonds are trumps, and
South has the lead. North and
South must win all four tricks.

Lay out the cards on a table,
as shown in the diagram, and
study the situation. See if you
can find a method of play that
will net North and South all of
the tricks.

The Solution.
Some players are apt to become
very angry when their partners
overtake their tricks. But often
the reason for doing so happens
to be a good one.

The object is, of course,
to finesse the trumps. South there-
fore leads the jack of hearts and
North overtakes with the king.
The finesse is then made through
East. South follows with his last
trump, and the deuce of clubs
takes the final trick.

If the jack of hearts is not over-
taken, North has no more re-
entries and South must surrender
a trump trick to East, or he must
allow East or West to trump his
club. The opening lead of a club
or a trump will also mean the loss
of a trick.

Reasoning while playing bridge
will never do harm to anyone.
North had nothing to lose by over-
taking South's jack, because in
any event North and South could
win no more than one heart trick.
In view of the needed finesse, this
play was the only logical one.

HEUGHAN'S FINE RECITAL.

IMPRESSIVE SINGING AT
THEATRE ROYAL.

William Heughan, the world-
famous actor-singer, needs no in-
troduction to Hongkong, and a
very warm welcome awaited him at
the Theatre Royal last night when
he made his first theatre appear-
ance of the present visit. One
expected that there would have
been a much larger attendance,
and felt that the recital suffered
somewhat from a lack of more sup-
port. But those who attended
were treated to a most delightful
evening of song and instrumental
music and expressed their keen
appreciation of every item.

Heughan has lost none of his
great beauty of voice; in fact, he
seemed better than ever; his
strong resonant singing, vigorous
interpretation and charm of
manner combining to justify all
the praise which has in the past
been lavished upon him by the
musical critics of the world.
Whether he was singing an Italian
operatic aria or a simple folk song,
he never failed to infuse just the
right atmosphere and tone, and
made each item alive with mean-
ing and story. He gave no fewer
than fifteen items during the
course of the evening, including
operatic airs, Scottish songs,
ballads and folk songs, and proved
equally at home through the whole
range. In the robust song "Wi'
a Hundred Pipers" he was more than
successful and, in strong contrast,
gave the Somerset ballad "Oh, No
John" with delightful naïveté.
He is clearly one of the world's
foremost interpreters of song.

Miss Maud Bell, who has appear-
ed with marked success in London
and on the Continent, contributed
several very enjoyable cello solos.
She has a fluent style and displays
mastery of her instrument, playing
with good tone and much feeling.
One of her most enjoyed items was
an arrangement of the old
favourite "Drink to me only with
thine eyes"—a simple melody that
was most charmingly rendered.
Miss Bell was deservedly given a
very hearty reception.

Miss Gladys Sayer, whose beau-
tiful accompaniments to Mr.
Heughan and Miss Bell add-
ed much to the enjoyment
of the evening, gave two
piano-forte solos, these being
Etude in A flat (Chopin)
and Waltz in E minor by the same
composer. Miss Sayer has earned
world-wide praise both as a
soloist and accompanist, and last
night's audience was obviously
delighted with her renderings.

A final concert is being given
this evening, when there should be
a full theatre. One noted with
pleasure the efforts of the Hong-
kong Musical Society to give
effective draping to the stage and
a very necessary reminder of
correct behaviour by late-comers
—who are, like the poor, always
with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

LECTURE GIVEN IN THE
CITY HALL.

An interesting and instructive
lecture on Christian Science was
given in the City Hall last night
by Mr. W. Stuart Booth, C.S.B., of
Denver, Colorado. The lecturer
is a Member of the Board of
Lectureship of The Mother Church,
the First Church of Christ
Scientist, in Boston, Massa-
chusetts, and the lecture was
given under the auspices of the
First Church of Christ, Scientist,
Hongkong.

Major John P. S. Greig, R.E.,
introduced Mr. Booth, and stated
that Christian Science had helped
him in ways too numerous to
mention, having healed him of
many physical ills, the wearing
of glasses, bronchitis, fever and
other ailments.

A full report of Mr. Stuart
Booth's lecture appeared in to-
day's issue of the South China
Morning Post.

Prince George, for whom Lieut.
Commander Dangerfield stood
proxy, was godfather to the infant
daughter of Lieut. Commander and
Mrs. Edward Dangerfield at the
christening at St. Mark's, North
Audley-street, recently. The Rev.
W. G. Pennyman officiated, and the
child was named Georgina Gay
Birkett. The other godparents
were Mr. Thomas Dangerfield, Dr.
Donelan, Mrs. William Findlay,
Miss Mary Findlay, and Mrs.
Henryson Caird.

We regret to have to report the
death of the little six-year-old son
(Achilles) of the Italian Consul for
Hongkong, Comm. Balstroech.
The sad event occurred last night,
about eleven o'clock, at the Penin-
sula Hotel, where the Consul and
his family reside. The little lad,
we understand, had been ailing for
some time. The funeral will pass
the monument at 4 p.m. to-day.

The Very Idea!

Sir Reginald Stubbs, the
Governor of Jamaica, while in
London last Summer, took up with
the Government the matter of
old age pensions for Jamaica, and
a bill is now being prepared for
the next session of the Colonial
legislature. It is planned to make
the pensions available for people
of the island from sixty-five years
upward. When old age pensions
were established in Britain the
age limit was placed at seventy
years, but has since been reduced
to sixty-five years.

The following schoolboy "how-
lers" are taken from the current
issue of the *Herford*:

From the History Class—"The
soldiers of higher rank had battle-
axes, the Scottish soldiers had
bags of meal." This corroborates
the statement that "An army
marches on its stomach."

In the French Class—"Sans
parler, il lui dit..." (without
waste of words, he said...) was
translated as "Without speaking,
he said."

A definition of a glacier was
given as "A man who runs down
the side of a mountain."

Platow woman—Bad language
is nothing if you are used to it.
Policeman at Kingson, of a
motor-cyclist—He was riding solo,
but carried a pillion passenger.

Freedom of thought is all very
well, but freedom to believe what
is false has no rational value.—
Sir Oliver Lodge.

Magistrate at Willesden—Was
the prisoner too drunk to under-
stand? Policeman—Well, sir, also
thousand I was a sailor.

Willesden husband—My wife
provoked me so. Wife—I never
said a single word. Husband—
That is just what provoked me.

An unusual inscription on a
tombstone is described in Motor
Cycling.

It was erected to the memory of
Thomas Thetcher, a Grenadier in
the North Regiment of Hants
Militia, who died of a violent
fever contracted by drinking
small beer when hot the 12th of
May 1764, aged 26 years.

The stone was erected by his
comrades, and they add:

"Here sleeps in peace a Hampshire
Grenadier,
Who caught his death by drink-
ing cold, small beer,
Soldiers be wise from his untimely
fall

And when ye're hot drink Strong
or not at all...."

The stone was restored in 1781
by "Officers of the Garrison,"
who demurely comment:—
"An honest soldier never is
forgot"

Whether he die by musket or by
pot."

Lord Riddle, lecturing in London
on "English as She is Spoke,"
said he regarded the Yorkshire
dialect as an "awful sounding
twang." Mr. T. P. O'Connor, he
said, had written that the language
he hated most was that spoken at
Oxford and Cambridge, which he
described as electro-plated. "When
an American came to see me the
other day," Lord Riddle said, "my
two dogs sat down and howled,
and the more he spoke the more
they howled. They were Scottish
dogs, and, I suppose, in their
nervous systems they had a love
of well-spoken English."

The landlady noticed with dis-
may that her new lodger's fire
consumed more coal than she had
been accustomed to provide for it.
She mentioned the fact to him.

"Oh, yes," explained the inge-
nious young man, you see I always
place the lump of coal on the fire
in such a way that the grain is
perpendicular to it, running up
and down. It makes a much bet-
ter fire; nothing like a little
science, you know."

The unimpressed landlady spoke
in a hard voice that almost stop-
ped the lodger's watch—"I al-
ways charge a shilling a week for
scientific gents."

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Jan. 21.
Paris	124.10
New York	485 31/62
Brussels	34.51
Geneva	25.22
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.70
Berlin	20.41
Stockholm	18.14
Copenhagen	18.18
Oslo	18.10
Vienna	84.52
Prague	103.4
Helsinki	102.4
Madrid	20.35
Lisbon	110.5
Athens	37.6
Bucharest	5.20 1/2
Rio	47.18 3/4
Buenos Aires	1.61 1/2
Bombay	2.64
Hongkong	2.0
Yokohama	1.10 1/4
Silver (spot)	26.5/16
Silver (forward)	26.5/16

—British Wireless.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW
RAILWAY.YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE NOW
COMPLETELY REPAIRED.

TRAFFIC QUESTION.

Nanking, Jan. 22.
An official report by Mr. Hearne, representing the Ministry of Railways, states that the Yellow River Bridge has been completely repaired, and through traffic on the Tientsin-Pukow Line will be possible as soon as arrangements are reached with the Japanese.

A test train, with four cars, under Mr. Hearne's direction, carrying the Consular Body, civil and military authorities and over fifty other prominent passengers, successfully crossed the bridge on Sunday.

The resumption of work in the railway shops at Tsinan will be sanctioned by the Japanese after they have been notified of the nature thereof, while two locomotives, four passenger cars and ten goods wagons will be released.

Mr. Hearne has been instructed to remain at Tsinan to continue the negotiations.
Japan is ready to discuss the resumption of through traffic, but only on conditions in regard to through goods traffic.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Jan. 21.
According to news from a foreign source, it is understood, in connection with the evacuation of Japanese troops from Shanghai, that the Japanese are likely to first remove the troops from districts some twenty miles from the main route of the Tientsin-Tsinan Railway, while those stationed in the two latter cities and in districts close at hand for the protection of the railway will not be removed for some time.

A Tsinanfu message says that yesterday a meeting of Japanese decided to urge the Tokyo Government not to comply with the Chinese Government's request for the removal of all Japanese troops from Tsinanfu.

At a meeting with Mr. S. Jada, the Japanese Consul-General, this morning, a high official of the Chinese Foreign Office indicated that if Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister to Peking, can give some definite promise regarding the evacuation of troops, it is believed that other outstanding problems will be solved without difficulty.

Four passenger and ten coaches were returned to the Pukow Station of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway by the Japanese yesterday, and it is learned on good authority that the damaged Yellow River railway bridge has also been repaired. Communication on this line will be partially restored in the near future.

RADIO BROADCAST.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME
FOR TO-DAY.

Broadcast by G.O.W. on 350 metres, 5.30-6.30 p.m. Demonstration Programme.

7.45 p.m. Evening Weather Report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme (H. M. V. and Victor Records).

Gems from "Irene-Marie".

Victor Light Opera Company. Gems from "No No Noddy".

Victor Light Opera Company. "I'm going back to old Nebraska".

Organ Solo, Lewis James. "Sweet Suzanne".

Organ Solo, Lewis James. Recit: I Hate, I Love, I Hate.

Basso Baritone, Peter Dawson. Aria: O Rudder Than The Cherry.

Basso Baritone, Peter Dawson. "Honour and Arms".

Basso Baritone, Peter Dawson. (a) Air De Ballet (b) Calliope.

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Pas Des Cymbales".

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

"Little log cabin of Dreams".

Tenor, Lambert Murphy. "Where my Caravan has rested".

Tenor, Lambert Murphy. "Trio in G Major".

Alfred Cortot, Jacques Thibaud, Pablo Casals.

"Country Dance in G Major".

Carillon, W. E. Jordan. "Spring Song".

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Soprano, Lillian Davies. "The Beggar".

Soprano, Lillian Davies. 10 p.m. News Bulletin.

"Tales of Hoffman-Barcarolle".

Duet, Lucresia Béri and Lawrence Tibbett.

"Calm as the Night".

Duet, Lucresia Béri and Lawrence Tibbett.

"Laugh, clown, laugh".

Comedienne, Gracie Fields. "In the woodshed she said she would".

FORGED BANKNOTE
TRIAL ENDS.INDIAN ACQUITTED AT THE
SESSIONS TO-DAY.

"NO GUILT PROVED."

The case against Kham Singh, charged with the possession of spurious Hongkong and Shanghai Bank notes, was resumed before the Pains Judge at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when further evidence was called by the defence.

Dr. Narayan Singh, an officer in the Indian Army, stationed at the Indian Military Hospital, said he had a long acquaintance with the accused and had known him since childhood. They both came from the same village and met from time to time. Prisoner went to his house on December 18 about seven o'clock and stayed there for about three hours.

Cross-examined, witness said that he held the Viceroy's commission in the Indian Army but not the King's commission. He remembered the visit of the prisoner because, two days before, witness had returned from camp.

Questioned by Mr. Justice Jackson, witness said he arrived in Hongkong about two years ago, whereas witness came in 1914.

In his speech to the jury, Mr. Leo D'Almada, junior, dealt with the law of possession and quoted cases where guilty knowledge was not shown to have been established. He submitted that the prisoner did not know the notes were under the bed and that they had been planted there. If the prisoner was convicted it would mean that anyone taking a room in an hotel and leaving it for a short time would be at the mercy of anyone desiring to plant similar incriminating documents.

Mr. Whyte Smith, prosecuting for the Crown, said that prisoner had been very vague in his reasons why the notes should have been planted in his room, and suggested that anyone in the possession of a similar number of forged notes would probably have kept them, despite the fact that they were not genuine ones.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" and the accused was discharged.

ADVENTURER SENT
TO PRISON.BOGUS CHINESE DOCTOR IN
SINGAPORE.

ACCUSED OF CHEATING

"Dr. Rony Chen," the Chinese who was recently arrested on an allegation of obtaining \$50 from Dr. Lim Han Hoe by falsely representing himself to be Director of the Political Intelligence Department of the Nanking Government, was sentenced by the District Judge, Mr. C. H. G. Clarke, recently to one year's rigorous imprisonment on each of three charges of cheating, the charges to run concurrently.

The accused was produced in court as Tan Hak Sing and the charges were that he obtained \$50 from Dr. Lim Han Hoe and \$150 from Mr. Loh Yan Heng, as "Dr. Rony Chen," Director of the Political Intelligence Department of the Nanking Government, and \$15 from Mr. P. R. Mistry by posing as Dr. Harold Lim, vice-principal of the Chung San University, Canton. He pleaded guilty to all three charges.

Inspector Clifton stated that the accused told people that he had arranged a dinner at a certain Chinese club, and said he was staying at the Europe Hotel and was having dancing pupils and Chinese singing girls to entertain them. A number of people went to the Club, but the accused did not put in an appearance. He was later arrested. To Dr. Lim Han Hoe he produced a letter of introduction purporting to have been signed by Dr. Lim Boon Keng, and when his boxes were searched by the police other similar letters, some in draft, were found.

Holding up a leather bag and a stethoscope, Inspector Clifton said the accused carried those articles about to keep up the deception that he was a doctor, but he admitted to the police that he had never studied.

His Honour asked the accused why he had done these things, and the accused replied that he was out of employment.

In reply to His Honour, Inspector Clifton said the accused claimed to have been born in Kuala Lumpur, but there was reason to believe that he came from the Dutch East Indies.

His Honour expressed surprise that people should have been taken in by him.

Inspector Clifton: He was not shabby as he appears in court. He was flashily dressed and looked an exceedingly prosperous person.

DRUG TRAFFICKING BANDITS NEAR THE
RAILWAY.INTERESTING DEBATE BY
LEAGUE EXPERTS.

JAPANESE OPINIONS.

Geneva, Jan. 21.
An interesting debate on the subject of traffic in smuggled drugs developed to-day at a meeting of the League of Nations, which was continuing its examination of the annual report for India.

Sir Malcolm Delevingue, the British representative stressed the importance of discovering the source of supply of the drugs which were smuggled in India.

Viscount Sato (Japan) expressed himself as being fully in agreement with Sir Malcolm, but said that present measures for control were not sufficient.

He had submitted to the Japanese Government, a scheme for the revision of the present regulations in Japan and was now awaiting their decision in the matter.

Viscount Sato said he would continue to persevere in his efforts, but he felt that they should aim, above all, at limiting production and in exercising a more strict control of the illicit drug traffic.

The Commission approved of reports submitted by British India, the Dutch East Indies and Indo-China.—*Reuter.*

MISSION FIELD
STORIES.MRS. LECHMERE CLIFT'S
LITTLE BOOK.

Two acceptable little books written by lady missionaries are to hand.

The first of these, by Mrs. W. Lechmere Clift, is entitled "Seng Chang Sees Red, and Other Stories." It is published by Marshall Bros., London, at 5s. Mrs. Clift is well-known in Hongkong, and in this little collection of stories she reveals a happy literary style. The tales told give a most interesting insight into mission work in the Far East, with its sacrifices and its romances, and each points a moral. Once the book is taken up, it will be found hard to lay aside, and the reader will find that, in an entertaining form, it gives a better conception of what mission work is than one apt to gain from paying heed to mere hearsay evidence. Mrs. Clift has a penchant for telling stories, and this little book adds to her reputation in this regard.

"Yunnan" is the title of the other book. It is written by Mrs. M. M. Dymond and published by Marshall Bros., London, at 5s. This book is written for the purpose of helping the slave girls of Yunnan, which is described as the most backward of China's provinces. It illustrates conditions prevailing there, and the writer regards the social evils of this part of China as providing a great field for Christian endeavour. As a work, it has few literary pretensions and suffers from a lack of continuity, but the earnestness of the writer is beyond question. All proceeds from the sale of the book go towards the rescue of Yunnan's slaves.



"At's the trouble with these military schools, spoil a man's individuality."

WHERE "REDS"
WERE WITHSTOOD.HO-PO SEEKS TO BECOME
DISTRICT CITY.

PROSPEROUS CENTRE.

The Telegraph's Swatow correspondent writes that he has just had the opportunity of visiting Ho-Po, the "Little Hongkong" to which last year refugees from the Hai-Luk Fung Soviet fled. He climbed the famous Temple Hill, near which the last Emperor of the Song Dynasty met the spirits of the three mountains which dominate the Valley, and saw the scene of his recovered fortunes and from the same hill he looked down on the village, only some three miles from Ho-Po, which marked the furthest advance of the Communist forces.

Against the "Reds" Ho-Po stood like a rock. No Communist dared show his face within its borders. Its own wealthy men were retrained from flight in order to maintain order and cohesion within. Refugees were received and fed, and the place became a base for the tardy operations of the Government troops against the "Reds." Standing thus, it kept back the Communists from a large hinterland of prosperous villages and from the wealthy and populous Kit-yang plain, whence they would have threatened Swatow.

Steady Progress.

Its internal harmony and vigour have stood it in good stead. While other places have been raided and their wealthy men held to ransom, Ho-Po has steadily prospered. Its merchants have established their business on good foundations, its numbers have increased and land values have gone up accordingly, whilst the villages within a radius of 10 or 15 miles have given in their allegiance to its leading men. A population of over 200,000 regard it as the brain and centre of their life.

Not unnaturally therefore it is urged that Ho-Po should become a District City.

Meanwhile it is developing its own self-government. An appointee of the Kit-yang magistrate was told that his services were not required, and the magistrate agreed to hand over the administration to a Town Council representing the four chief clans of the place, with a further representative of the combined smaller clans. This Council is now acting efficiently.

The clan system has its perils, and Ho-Po has not always been harmonious. Its most notable architectural feature is an irregular series of high narrow towers, looking like grain elevators or miniature sky-scrapers, and giving to the silhouette of the place in the evening light a strangely bizarre but modern look. These were built a few years ago for protection of one clan against another, much as the castles of Italian families in the cities of the Middle Ages were used. The local Montagues and Capulets made their strongholds from which to wage, if necessary, an intestine war. A better spirit of cohesion and harmony now prevails and on its persistence the future of the place depends.

Some Fine Buildings.

The largest building is the Roman Catholic Church, a long two-storied pile looking in its unfinished state like a warehouse, but perhaps someday to become a handsome church. The prettiest buildings are the hospital and schools of the American Baptist Mission, built under the superintendence of the Rev. A. S. Adams, who after 20 years' residence has won the regard of all classes. The hospital is a compact and well-equipped institution for an up-country place, and a great boon to the neighbourhood. It is largely supported by local contributions.

The Baptist and Presbyterian Churches both have congregations here, with flourishing schools. A large middle school, to accommodate some 600 pupils, is being put up by the united clans at a cost of over \$60,000. Some of the leading men, however, are very doubtful about the project and wonder what would have happened if it had been running when the Communists approached.

In connexion with the appeal for funds to establish a permanent hostel for women undergraduates at the Hongkong University, it is explained that all will be welcome, irrespective of race or creed. No compulsion will be used or exercised on students residing in the hostel to compel them to attend any religious services, or classes of religious instructions. Further information will gladly be furnished by the Hon. Secretary (Mr. T. N. Chau) or by the Chairman (Colonel R. B. Skinner, O.B.E.). All subscriptions should be paid to the Joint Hon. Treasurers (Chev. J. M. Alves, 1a Chater Road; and Mr. T. N. Chau, 8, Queen's Road West).

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Mr. J. T. Smith (-4) defeated Mr. H. Lafford (-14) in the final of the Captain's Cup over 18 holes on the Tungshan Recreation Club's course at Tungshan, Canton, on Saturday.

On Sunday, the Captain's team defeated the President's team by one foursome match (counting 2 points) in the annual match between the Captain's and the President's teams over 18 holes on the Tungshan Recreation Club's course at Tungshan, Canton.

The Captain's team were Messrs. J. M. Walker (Captain), A.N. Spencer, Roberts, G. E. Watson, A. E. Quinn, J.H.M. Andrew, A.J. Evans, F. Gaddosi, H.H. Benson, H.G. McNeary, G.H. Bowker, J.T. Smith, J.F. Brennan, C.M.G., and Captain G. A. Clements.

The President's team consisted of Messrs. W.M. Stratton (President), W. A. Annett, Baker Carr, C.E. Sandstrom, R.K. Batchelor, Captain R.O. Rutherford, H. Lafford, T.M. Knott, F. S. Geldart, B.B. Anthony, A.T. Lay Jenkins, Beath and J.W. Parsons.

At the end of the morning play, the matches were all square; it was only in the afternoon that the Captain's team managed to win in the foursomes by one match.—Our Own Correspondent.

PING PONG.

FILIPINO CLUB BEAT HONGKONG MUSICIANS.

In a series of games played during the week-end the "A" and "B" teams of the Filipino Club defeated the representatives of the Hongkong Musicians Club, the results being as follows:

"A" TEAM.	
Filipino Club.	Musicians' Club.
Dr. V. M. Atienza	1 M. Dandan
S. P. Lamy	2 C. Fajardo
A. E. H. Castro	3 D. Dumalot
T. Leonard	4 J. Silvestre
P. Shuster	5

"B" TEAM.	
Filipino Club.	Musicians' Club.
F. David	1 M. Kapetia
P. V. Ruiz	2 V. Hing
V. Fernandez	3 H. Dumalot
M. J. Ruiz	4 S. P. Angeles
M. J. Ruiz	5 C. German
M. J. Ruiz	6 A. Tabule
W. Field	7 Dr. J. Paez
V. Zafra	8 G. Gungui
Mrs. P. J. Neva	9

FANLING HUNT.

STEEPLECHASE MEETING AT
CHINESE NEW YEAR.

The Chinese New Year meeting of the Fanling Hunt will take place on Saturday, February 16, at Kwantl racecourse.

There are five races as under: Fat Chop Stakes of about a mile and a quarter on the National course.

Fox Hunters' Cup, over about two miles of country finishing on the National course (heavyweight).

China New Year Handicap, about a mile and a quarter on the National course.

Fox Hunters' Cup, over about two miles of country finishing on the National course (lightweight).

February Maiden, about one mile on the inside course.

The Fox Hunters' Cups have been presented by the Officers of the 2nd Battalion, The Scots Guards.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH TEAM AGAINST
PORTUGAL CHOSEN.

The following players have been chosen to represent England against Portugal in the final of the Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition, on Saturday next, the 26th instant:

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THE HOCKEY CLUB.

TEAM TO MEET THE Y.M.C.A.
ON FRIDAY.

The following will represent the "A" team of the Hongkong Hockey Club in their match with the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park on Friday—R. W. Sapod, E. B. Robinson, G. Bankin, A. A. R. Botelho, A. C. Howell, A. J. W. Ashby, L. B. Lander, H. V. Parker, L. H. C. Calthrop, I. A. Ross and P. E. G. Munn (captain).

London, Jan. 21.
Captain Evan Wallace, a Member of Parliament, has been appointed Lord of the Treasury to succeed Viscount Curzon, who has resigned on succeeding to the title of his father, the late Earl Howe.—British Wireless.

THE POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Hongkong Police orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Police Training School.

Classes for Police Reservists will be held as usual on Tuesday, January 22nd and 29th at 6.00 p.m.

Recruits.

In future, all new recruits of the Chinese and Indian Companies and of the Flying Squad will be put through the preliminary course in Squad Drill by their respective Lance-Sergeants before being handed over to Sergeant P. Condou for further instruction. The respective Lance-Sergeants will make their own arrangements as to time and place.

Chinese Company.

Training.—Constable R96 Edwin Howqua has passed his examination in Part 2 of Training Course (Knowledge of Police Duties, and Regulations).

Signalling.—The Signalling Squad will attend at the Company's Headquarters for instruction in Morse and Semaphore under Mr. R. C. Wilson on Wednesday, January 23rd at 6.30 p.m. and Friday, January 25th at 6.00 p.m.

"First Aid to the Injured."—Class for instruction in First Aid will be held at the Company's Headquarters on Wednesday, January 23rd at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Annual Examination.—The Annual Examination of all those members of the Chinese Company who have previously passed in Part 2 will commence at the Company's Headquarters on Thursday, January 24th at 5.30 p.m. sharp and will continue once every week until all have been re-examined; Examiner—Chief Inspector H. J. Paterson, Principal of the Police Training School.

Indian Company.

Parade.—Members of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at the Central Police Station on Tuesday, January 22nd at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R310 Wong Po Man has been taken on the strength of the Flying Squad as from January 18th.

Special Night Patrols.—Members of the Hongkong Section will parade at Central Police Station on Tuesday, January 22nd, and on Sunday, January 27th, for special night patrols. Fall in at 8.00 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, January 22nd. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, January 24th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Constable R436 R. A. Starling has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company as from January 17th.

"Defendu" Class.—This will be held on Monday, January 28th, at Police Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. Members will find this instruction most useful and interesting.

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COYNE MUSICAL
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There were, in all, some 18 numbers, divided into two acts, and there were plenty of laughs in most of them. With no waiting between the various turns, the audience was treated to a first-rate repertoire of original musical comedy and revue selections, all being of a brief but nevertheless extremely entertaining character.

As Bill, the stage hand, Sidney Burl was a great success, always keeping the audience in a state of expectation as to what he would say or do next. Fred Coyne himself was also one of the leading lights.

The ladies of the company showed themselves to be adepts in their work, Miss Joan Carlin greatly pleasing with her singing of popular numbers, while Miss Joyce Mason sang and danced very cleverly. Miss Paula Loraine and Miss Doris Mantle were two other versatile members of the company who contributed to the success of the very enjoyable programme.

Altogether this Company can be classed as one of the brightest and breeziest that has visited Hongkong and those who like a couple of hours' pleasant diversion should not fail to see it. Complete changes of programme will be made from time to time.

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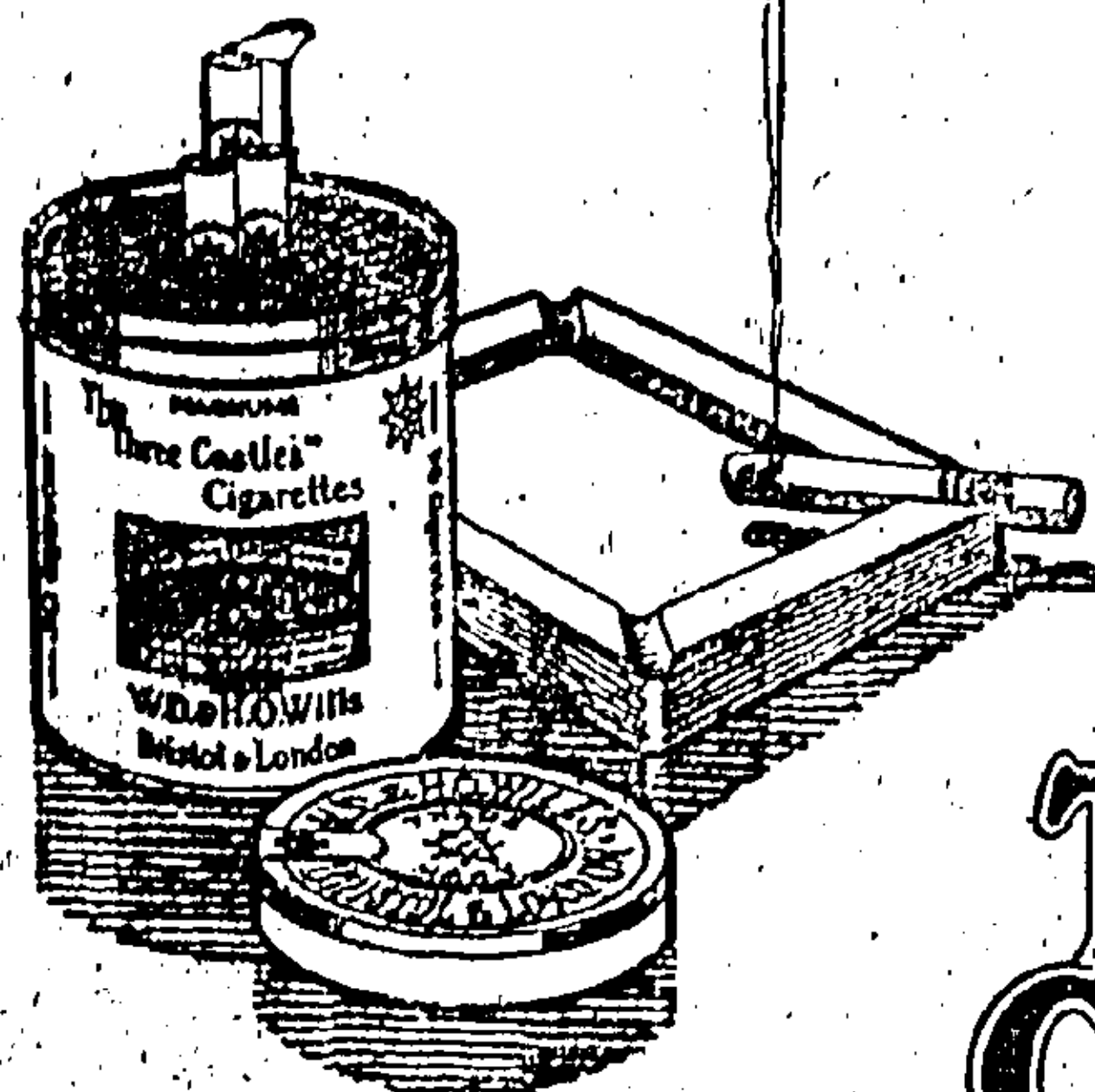
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Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 11.

Manikam, the driver of a motor-car, who was charged with causing grievous hurt to the Hon. Mr. J. S. Arter on Nov. 5, was to-day convicted by the Magistrate, Mr. T. S. Adams, and fined \$35.

When the hearing was resumed the magistrate stated that the charge would be altered to come under section 335 "causing grievous hurt on grave and sudden provocation not intending to hurt any other than the person who gave the provocation."

Mr. Mallik, for the accused, stated that no case had been made out under the section under which the accused was previously charged and he had anticipated that the defence would not be called at all. The starting handle, counsel pointed out, was only mentioned as a weapon of offence simply to alarm them. Mr. Arter had stated quite definitely that the injury was not caused by the starting handle. Counsel stated that the blow which the accused returned was not intended, nor did he think it was likely, to cause grievous hurt. Since the charge had been altered counsel stated that owing to the position of the complainant what was really a common fight, perhaps undignified for Mr. Arter and unwarranted on the part of the accused, had been magnified to a very big case, and by the introduction of the starting handle a certain amount of colour had been introduced. Counsel sub-

mitted that hurt was not voluntarily caused. From Mr. Arter's own evidence, he said, it was plain that he struck the first blow and that he twisted the accused's nose. The accused had been provoked.

After lengthy addresses by both counsel, the magistrate fined the accused \$35, saying that while the complainant had justification for annoyance, the accused acted under sudden provocation.

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It is learnt that Mr. Koo Yiu-kai, lately Director of the No. 2 Munition Factory, has been selected by Marshal Li Chai-sum to proceed to France to study methods of manufacturing automobiles, since with the rapid progress now being made in the opening of highways, automobiles will be needed in China in ever-increasing numbers.

It is planned, says the Canton Gazette, to open a factory for the production of motor cars locally some time in the future, when Mr. Koo returns. This proposed step is being very carefully considered from all angles, and so far has received enthusiastic support from those who have been consulted on the matter.

The opening of such a factory will be beneficial in two ways. It will enable employment to be given to a great number of mechanics, fitters and technical men, and thus help to solve the unemployment problem, while at the same time it will result in cars being produced for sale at prices comparing very favourably with present costs. This will encourage the wider use of cars as a modern means of transportation as the lower price will put the product within the reach of a wider class of buyers.

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Mr. Koo is a returned student from France, specialising in mechanical engineering. Later he was attached to military Headquarters.

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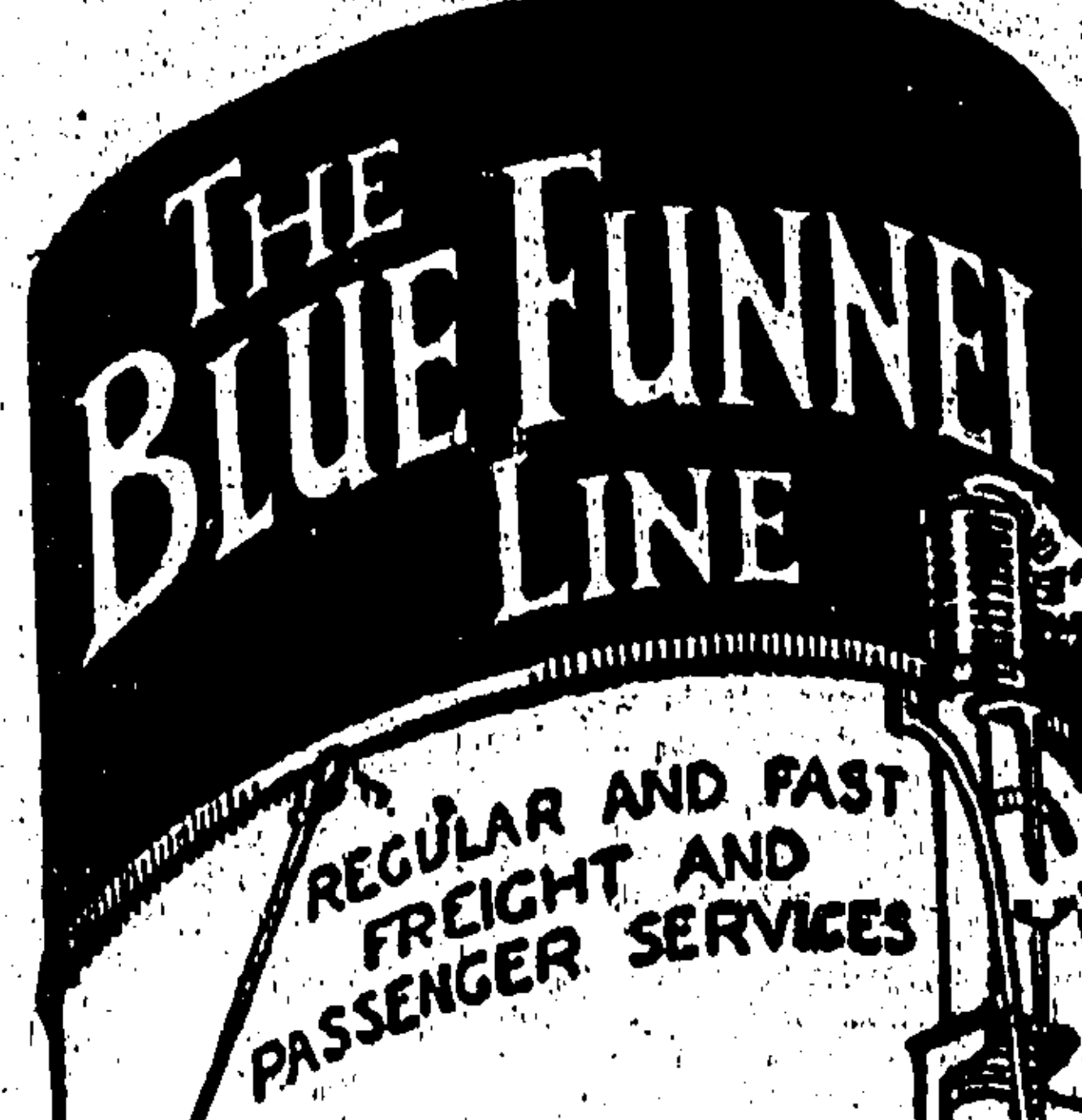
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THE LATE MRS. M. YUNG.

MANY TRIBUTES AT FUNERAL
ON SUNDAY.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Ada
Lillian Yung, wife of Mr. Morrison
Brown Yung, of China Building,
Hongkong, took place on Sunday.

Those present consisted of many
old friends of the family, among
whom were Lieut.-Col. Geo. K. Hall
Bratton, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Lee,
Dr. T. P. Woo, Dr. and Mrs. B. C.
Wong, Dr. A. W. Woo, Mr. W. and
Miss Williams, Mrs. Lam, Mr. A.
H. Rumjahn.

The chief mourners were Mr.
Morrison Brown Yung (husband),
Messrs. George Woo, Sydney Ng
Quinn, Walter Ng Quinn,
(brothers), Mrs. L. Lai, Mrs. Violet
Chan, (sisters).

The late Mrs. Yung was a daugh-
ter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Thomas
Ng Quinn, of No. 5 Arbuthnot
Road, and formerly of Sydney, Aus-
tralia.

Mr. M. B. Yung is a Consulting
Mining Engineer, with offices at
China Building, at present engaged
in opening and developing a lead
mine at Lin Ma Hang, New Terri-
tories. He is the son of the late
Mr. Yung Wing, the first Chinese
Minister to the United States, and
the leader of the first contingent of
Chinese students to the United
States of America. Among the lat-
ter were Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the late
Dr. Wu Ting-fang, and the Hon.
Sir Shouan Chow.

The Rev. K. Y. Li conducted the
burial service. The burial took
place at the Chinese Protestant
Cemetery at Pokfulam.

The Girls of the Yuen Ching
School each carrying a wreath form-
ed a procession leading the hearse.
The hymn "Nearer my God to Thee"
was sung.

Many wreaths were laid upon the
grave from members of the family
and friends.

THE NEW SESSION.

ELECTION PREPARATIONS.

London, Jan. 21.

While Parliament will be prin-
cipally occupied with the reform
of local government and finance,
there will be in the constituencies
throughout the country stimula-
tion of political interest in view
of the coming election, and the
organisers of the three parties are
busily engaged on the preparation
of their campaigns. One of the
novel features will be the relaying
of platform speeches to audiences
in May.

The new electoral registers will
be issued this week, and will con-
tain the names of women of
twenty-one years and upwards, to
whom the franchise is now ex-
tended on the same terms as to men.

The last portion of the present
Parliament will be devoted to
debates following the presentation
of the Chancellor of the Exche-
quer's Budget proposals early in
April.

After these proposals are known,
it is believed likely that the
Finance Bill will be passed quickly
through its various stages, and
the necessary supplies be voted to
enable a dissolution by the middle
of May.

The Parliamentary programme
leaves little time available for dis-
cussion of miscellaneous matters,
but the Premier is to be asked
to-morrow whether he will give
time for discussion on the Channel
Tunnel project.—British Wireless.

LONDON NIGHT CLUBS.

THE OLD BAILEY TRIAL
COMMENCES.

London, Jan. 21.

The trial of ex-inspector God-
dard, Mrs. Meyrick, and Ribuffi, in
connection with the night club
scandals, opened to-day at the Old
Bailey.

Goddard is charged with cor-
ruptly accepting, as an inducement
or reward for doing or
forbearing to do certain acts, £250
from Ribuffi, £155 from Mrs. Mey-
rick and £50 from one Anna Gadda.

Mrs. Meyrick and Ribuffi are
charged with corruptly giving
Goddard money, also with con-
spiring to contravene the Licen-
sing Acts and pervert justice.

Mrs. Meyrick is also charged
with selling intoxicating liquor
without a licence.

All three pleaded "not guilty."

It will be recalled that Goddard
was dismissed the Force last
autumn after an official enquiry
into police corruption in connection
with alleged bribery by night
club proprietors.]

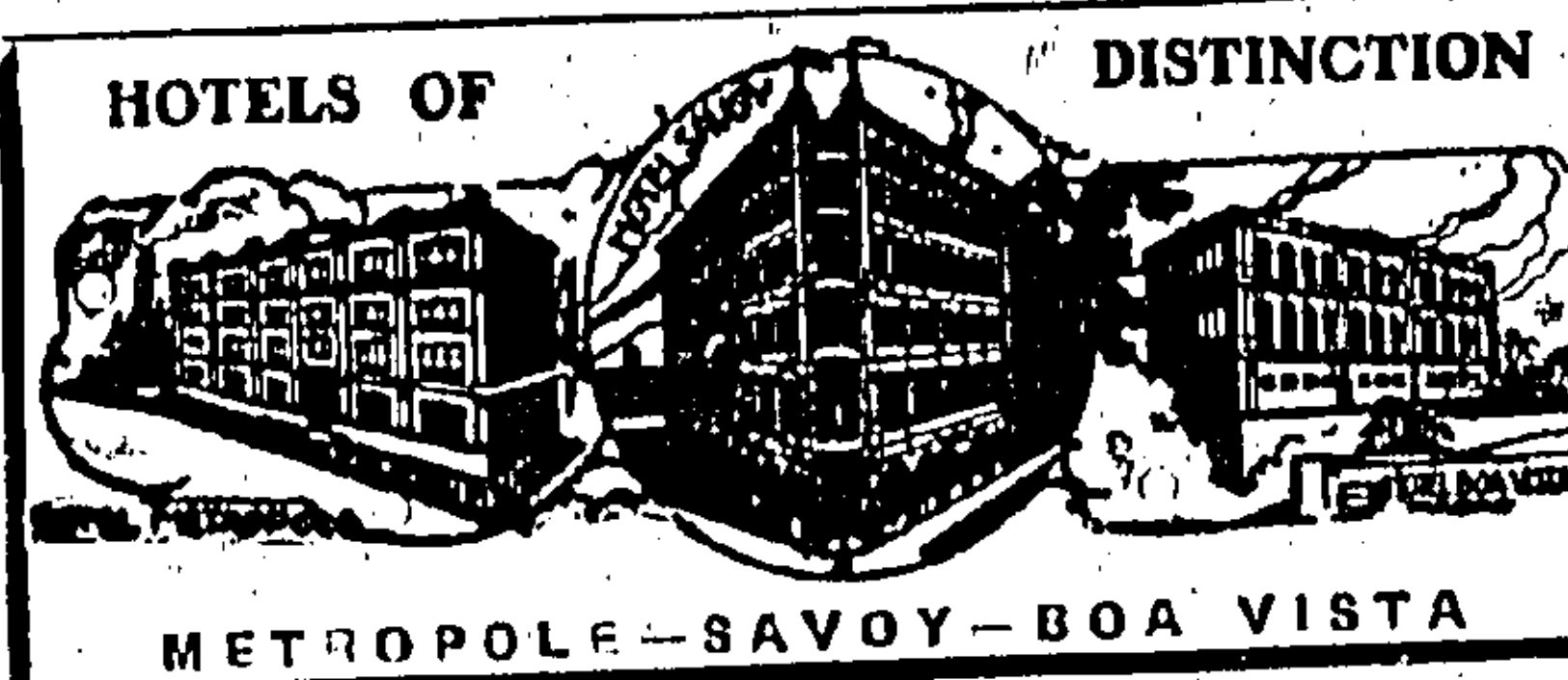
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MILLWALL WIN F.A. CUP RE-PLAY.

SATURDAY'S FOURTH ROUND TIES COMPLETE.

MIDDLESBROUGH IN.

London, Jan. 21.
The third meeting of Millwall and Northampton in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup Competition, took place to-day on the Arsenal's ground, Highbury, Millwall running off winners by 2 goals to nil. The previous matches resulted in a draw (1-1) at New Cross, and a draw (2-2) at Northampton.

Middlesbrough made short work of Walsall in their re-play at Middlesbrough, the Second Division team scoring five goals to one.

The eight re-plays made necessary have resulted in the elimination of three Div. II and five Div. III teams, the completed draw for the Fourth Round being as follows:

Plymouth	v.	Bradford.
Liverpool	v.	Bolton Wanderers.
Portsmouth	v.	Bradford City.
The Arsenal	v.	Manchester.
Blackburn R.	v.	Derby County.
Burnley	v.	Swindon Town.
Bournemouth	v.	Watford.
West Brom. A.	v.	Middlesbrough.
Aston Villa	v.	Clapton Orient.
West Ham U.	v.	Corinthians.
Huddersfield	v.	Leeds United.
Leicester City	v.	Swansea Town.
Reading	v.	The Wednesday.
Millwall A.	v.	Crystal Palace.
Chelsea	v.	Birmingham.

The matches are to be played on Saturday.

KOWLOON SNATCHING INCIDENT.

LAD DISCHARGED ON LACK OF EVIDENCE.

A young Chinese lad employed at the Kowloon Store, Nathan Road, as a delivery coolie, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a charge of snatching a hand-bag from Miss Monteiro in Cox's Road yesterday morning.

According to the evidence, Miss Monteiro left her house in Nathan Road at about 10 a.m. and was walking along Cox's Road, and was passed a boy near the Kowloon Cricket Club and almost immediately afterwards someone snatched her hand-bag. She gave chase but lost sight of the man in Jordan Road.

A report was made to the police, and, on returning to her home, Miss Monteiro saw the defendant in Chi Wo Street and had him arrested, the complainant stating that she recognised him as the lad who had snatched her bag and ran away.

Evidence of good character was given by the master and the accountant of the Kowloon Store. His Worship, after hearing the evidence said that although in her mind the defendant was the man who snatched the bag, he could not convict on the evidence of one witness.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

CHINESE CHARGED WITH CONVERSION.

Before Major C. Willson, this morning, a Chinese named Wong Yuen, alias Wong Hop, was charged with fraudulently converting to his own use a sum of \$8,000 entrusted to him to convey to the Bank of Canton by one Ma Tsun-wai, to redeem a draft.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ and Company, prosecuted and the defendant was unrepresented.

In answer to the charge, defendant stated that the firm for which he worked owed him the money. He added that he was able to produce account books to substantiate his statement.

Mr. Loseby mentioned that the \$8,000 had been recovered from the defendant's safe and therefore he left the matter of bail entirely in his Worship's hands. The defendant had \$50,000 in his safe.

His Worship fixed bail of \$20,000 cash. The hearing will take place on Monday afternoon next.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

MANCHURIA A SEPARATE ISSUE.

Tokyo, Jan. 22.
As anticipated, the Foreign Minister's speech to the Diet dealt mainly with the Government's policy towards China. The keynote was a reiteration of Japan's stand regarding Manchuria as distinguished from the rest of China.—*Reuter*.

A WAY THEY HAVE IN AMERICA.

POLICE WRECK PREMISES IN LIQUOR RAIDS.

CHICAGO ACTIVITIES.

New York, Jan. 21.
The police authorities in all big American cities are now engaged in the task of swooping down on all suspected "liquor joints." In other words, the periodical "cleaning-up" operations have commenced.

The process was commenced in New York a few days ago when raids were carried out on the night clubs and dance-halls, many arrests being made.

Chicago, following the example, have made three thousand arrests in thirty-six hours in the course of raids on "speakeasies" and similar haunts.

The activities of the police in Chicago and elsewhere have been ordered largely with a view to arresting known criminals.

The raiding squads in New York and Chicago have been most violent, having apparently set out with the avowed object of smashing up all premises found to be selling alcoholic liquors.

The premises visited so far now present a most remarkable spectacle. The police have left broken mirrors, smashed furniture and such like in their wake.—*Reuter's American Service*.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY.

GOOD PROFIT SHOWN LAST YEAR.

The report of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-fourth ordinary annual meeting to be held at the Company office on Thursday, the 31st inst., at 11 a.m., states:

The profit for the year, including balance brought forward from account and after setting up Reserve fund and \$45,000.00 amounts to \$47,815.81 which the Consulting Committee recommend applying as follows:

To pay a dividend of \$1.25 per share on 27,723 shares which will absorb \$34,653.75.

To pay a bonus of 25 cents, \$6,930.75.

Carry Forward to 1929, \$6,231.31.

Consulting Committee:—There is no change to report.

Auditors:—The accounts under review have been audited by Messrs. Linsend and Davis, Chartered Accountants, who retire and being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

AMBUSHED.



Mr. Charles R. Crane, former U. S. Ambassador to China, who was one of a party ambushed by Wahabists whilst proceeding from Basra to Koweit. The Rev. Henry Bilkert, an American missionary, was killed.

PIRATES STEAL RICE.

ARMED MEN RAID CARGO JUNK.

According to a report made to the police, a Chinese merchant, named Leong Choi, living at No. 77, Tse Ma Terrace, and doing business in Un Long, New Territories, is the latest to suffer loss as the result of the activity of pirates who concentrate their attention on small craft plying between Hongkong and West River ports.

On January 18, Leong Choi hired a cargo junk to convey ninety-four piculs of rice from Kak Tin (in Chinese territory) to Un Long.

The following day, a foki of his, whom he put in charge on the junk reported that while the junk was off a place known as Mong Tsing, the cargo boat was attacked by another boat with ten armed men on board and that the whole of the ninety-four piculs of rice were stolen.

None of the junk's foki was kidnapped.

SERIOUS RAILWAY DISASTER.

200 PASSENGERS INJURED NEAR KONGMOON.

TRAIN TOPPLES OVER.

According to a brief report in the Canton Gazette, a serious railway disaster occurred on the Kongmoon-Taihsan line on Thursday last, when a locomotive, passenger and freight coaches became derailed and fell over the embankment, causing injury to some 200 passengers.

It appears that the train was approaching a bridge near Pak Shek station, on its way from Pak-kai to Taihsan city, when it got off the rails and fell down on the river side of the embankment. As a result, several of the first-class passengers were injured more or less seriously. The report adds that, in all, over 200 people travelling on the train received injuries of a serious character.

After the smash, two junks were chartered by the railway authorities for the purpose of rescuing those who had been thrown into the river, and the sufferers were subsequently sent to the Kongmoon Hospital for treatment.

It is understood that the locomotive was a newly-purchased one and that its weight was too much for the railway sleepers.

THE LATE MR. A. M. C. DA SILVA.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Andre M. Carneiro de Silva, who died from heart failure at his residence, No. 28, Robinson Road, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery and was well attended. The Rev. Father Rossi officiated.

The late Mr. da Silva was born in Macao in 1854 and was the seventh son of Mr. Joaquim Peres da Silva, a leading merchant of that Colony, who, with his intimate friend, Viscount Cereal, established, with others, the Hongkong and Macao Steamboat Company, and was also President of the Macao Municipal Council, besides being the agent for several companies in Hongkong and Canton.

The deceased was educated by the Portuguese Jesuits at St. Joseph's College, Macao, and later, in company with his older brother, Mr. A. H. M. da Silva, was sent to St. Xavier's College, Calcutta. On his return from India, he became a clerk in the Hongkong General Post Office. Owing to ill-health, he took his pension and went to reside in Macao. He was a frequent contributor to the Press and was also a private teacher of Portuguese and English. He married Miss Elisa M. Lobato, who predeceased him ten years ago. He had four children, two being married and living in Shanghai, and his younger son, Luiz, and his sister, Miss Maria Lourenco, was with him to the last. He was formerly President of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and several religious organisations.

Amongst the numerous floral tributes were wreaths from his brother, Mr. A. H. M. da Silva, his daughter, sons, nieces and friends. Contributed.

A Tribute.

"A Loving and Disconsolate Friend" writes to pay a tribute to the memory of the late Mrs. Ada Lillian Yung, who, she says, personified the rare qualities of true kindness and boundless charity. She adds: "Those who were lucky enough to know her during her life-time could not fail to be impressed by the exceptional qualities of this noble soul, the delicateness of her manners, the kindness of her heart, charity of her mind, the refinement of her spirit. Never did her many friends hear her make any disliking remark about anyone, never did she find fault with anybody. Excuses came always naturally to her lips, and in all circumstances she gave others the benefit of the doubt, always discovering the best side of facts and attributing to others the best thoughts."

A vessel new to the port which arrived yesterday and left this morning for the North, was the N.D.L. a.s. Lahn, registering her first call to the Far East.

This vessel was built in 1927 by J. C. Tecklenborg A. G. of Weser-münde, and is a four masted steel-screw steamer. She was built to the order of the present owners, having a gross tonnage of 8,498 and net tonnage 5,909. Her dimensions are: length 508.4 feet, beam 63.7 feet and depth 30.9 feet.

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